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court, except as provided in section forty-five of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes. They shall account quarterly under oath to the county treasurer for all fees received by them or payable to them by virtue of the office, except fees collected by them in naturalization proceedings under the act of congress of June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, as amended by the act of congress on June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten, specifying the items, and shall pay the whole amount of the same to the treasurers of their respective counties quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year.'

Approved February 28, 1923.

Chapter 22.

An Act to Amend Section Two, of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fees of Trial Justice.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 118, sec. 2; P. L., 1921, c. 125; relating to fees of trial justices and justices of the peace, amended. Paragraph four of section two of chapter one hundred and eighteen, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "eight cents" in the first line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words 'three dollars,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Increase for trial of issue in civil actions. Trial of an issue, in a civil action, three dollars, and when more than one day is used in the trial, two dollars for each day, after the first, actually employed.'

Approved February 28, 1923.

Chapter 23.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Forest Fire Signs.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 8, sec. 58; P. L., 1919, c. 5; relating to printing and distributing forestry laws, amended. Section fifty-eight of chapter eight of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out the word "selectmen" in the fifth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'forest fire wardens'; and by striking out the words "one-half of

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which when imposed and collected, shall be payable to the complainant," in the fourteenth line thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 58. Copies of laws to be distributed to forest fire wardens; payment of one-half of fines collected to complainant, eliminated. The forest commissioner, at the expense of the state, may cause copies of sections twenty-eight to fifty-nine, both inclusive, of this chapter, or of such sections or parts of sections thereof as he may deem desirable, and all other laws of the state relating to forest fires, to be printed and freely distributed to the forest fire wardens of all the towns of the state, who shall post them up in school-houses, saw mills, logging camps and other places; and similar copies shall be furnished to owners of forest lands, who may apply for them, to be posted up at the expense of such owners. Any person tearing down, destroying or defacing any such notices, or any notices relative to protection against forest fires posted over the name and title of the forest commissioner, or the name of any association organized for the protection of the forests of the state from fire, shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars.'

Approved February 28, 1923.

Chapter 24.

An Act to Amend Sections Forty-three and Forty-six of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Optometry.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 18, sec. 43; relating to examination, fees and registration of optometrists, amended. Section forty-three of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "five" in the seventh line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word 'fifteen,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 43. Fee for examination increased. Every person before beginning the practice of optometry in this state shall pass an examination before the state board of registration and examination in optometry. Such examination shall be confined to such knowledge as is essential to the practice of optometry. Any person, having signified to said board his desire to be examined, shall appear before the board at such time and place as they may designate, and before such examination shall pay to said board the sum of fifteen dollars, and if he shall successfully pass said examination shall pay to said board a further sum of ten dollars, on the issuance to him of a certificate. All persons successfully passing such examination shall be registered in a record which shall be kept by the secretary of said