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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.

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## 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

board, as licensed to practice optometry, and shall also receive a certificate of such registration to be signed by the president and secretary of said board.'

**Sec. 2.** R. S., c. 18, sec. 46; relating to issuing certificates without examination, amended. Section forty-six of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "five" in the second line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word 'twenty-five,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 46.** Fee for certificate increased to \$25. Upon application and the payment of the sum of twenty-five dollars said board shall issue, without the prescribed examination, to persons practicing optometry in those states which, in the opinion of the board, maintain a standard in the requirements of the practice of optometry equal to the standard of this state, a certificate to practice in this state, which certificate shall be filed in the same manner as that issued to residents of the state; provided, however, that such certificate shall be issued only to the residents of such states as allow similar privileges to residents of this state.'

Approved March 7, 1923.

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## Chapter 25.

An Act Increasing Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds in Penobscot County.

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

**R. S., c. 117, sec. 45; P. L., 1921, c. 219; relating to clerk hire in county offices, amended.** Paragraph eleven of section forty-five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by section forty-five of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "two thousand and eighty" in the second line of said paragraph, and inserting in place thereof the words 'thirty-one hundred and eighty,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Penobscot county; increase in office of register of deeds.** For clerks in the office of register of deeds, thirty-one hundred and eighty dollars, beginning as of January one, nineteen hundred and twenty-three; for clerks in the office of register of probate, fifteen hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars; for clerks in the office of county attorney, six hundred dollars.'

Approved March 7, 1923.