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statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'and in no case shall the penal sum of the recognizance be reduced after being fixed by the court,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 40. Bail not to be reduced. Prosecutions for manufacturing liquors in violation of law, for keeping drinking-houses and tippling-shops, and for being common sellers of intoxicating liquors, shall be by indictment; but in all other prosecutions under this chapter, except when otherwise expressly provided, judges of municipal and police courts and trial justices have by complaint, jurisdiction, original and concurrent with the supreme judicial and superior courts. All prosecutions in the supreme judicial and superior courts shall be by indictment. Said magistrates, in cases not within their jurisdiction, may examine and hold to bail. And in appeals from any judgment or sentence before such magistrate, the penal sum in every recognizance shall be not less than five hundred dollars. No recognizance before such magistrate, shall be in a sum less than five hundred dollars; nor in the supreme judicial or superior court in less than five hundred dollars. And in no case shall the penal sum of the recognizance be reduced after being fixed by the court.'

Approved March 16, 1923.

Chapter 52.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Clerk Hire in Office of Register of Probate in Washington County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 45; 1919, c. 214; 1921, c. 219; relating to clerk hire in county offices, amended. Section forty-five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and fourteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and as further amended by chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby amended, by striking out the words "after January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, four hundred dollars" in the third and fourth lines of that part of said section relating to Washington county, and inserting in place thereof, 'from and after January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three,' so that said part of said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Washington County; increase in office of register of probate. For clerks in the office of register of deeds, seven hundred and eighty dollars; for

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clerks in the office of register of probate, seven hundred and eighty dollars from and after January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seven hundred and eighty dollars; for expenses of clerk of courts and his subordinates while attending session of supreme judicial court at Calais, such sums as may be allowed by the court.'

Approved March 16, 1923.

Chapter 53.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Protection of Wild Hares or Rabbits.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 49; relating to close time on wild hares, or rabbits, amended. Section forty-nine of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended, by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following section:

'Sec. 49. Closed season extended to include month of March; having in possession or transportation prohibited. There shall be an annual closed season on wild hares or rabbits, during which closed season no person shall hunt, kill, catch, pursue or have them in possession, except alive, during the months of March, April, May, June, July, August and September of each year. No person shall use any snares, traps or other devices in the hunting, pursuing or killing of wild hares or rabbits, or hunt or kill the same except in the ordinary method of shooting with guns in the usual manner; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to catch wild hares or rabbits in common box traps during the open season provided in this section. Provided, further, it shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession or transport at any time any wild hares or rabbits taken in violation of any provision of this section. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense.'

Approved March 16, 1923.

Chapter 54.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as Further Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Amount Allowed for Clerk Hire in Offices of Register of Deeds and Register of Probate in Kennebec County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 45; 1919, c. 214; 1921, c. 219; relating to clerk hire in