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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

county offices, amended. 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, is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-three hundred dollars" in the first and second lines of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the words 'twenty-five hundred dollars,' and by striking out the words "seven hundred and eighty dollars" in the second and third lines of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the words 'one thousand and forty dollars,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Kennebec county: Increases in offices of register of deeds and register of probate. For clerks in the office of register of deeds, twenty-five hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, one thousand and forty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, fifteen hundred dollars.'

Approved March 16, 1923.

## Chapter 55.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen as Amended by Chapter One Hundred of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Applications for Soldiers' Bonus.

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

P. L., 1919, c. 264; 1921, c. 100; relating to application for soldiers' bonus, amended. Section three of chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by chapter one hundred of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby further amended by striking out the word "twenty-two" in the third line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word 'twenty-four,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Time extended to December 31, 1923. Applications for such bonus shall be filed with the adjutant general, on forms provided by him, before the first day of January, nineteen hundred twenty-four. Such application shall state facts sufficient to establish the status of such applicant as soldier as defined herein, and shall be duly verified.'

Approved March 16, 1923.