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permits, amended. Section thirty of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "two" in the first line of said section, the words, 'or more,' and by inserting after the word "permits" in the third line of said section, the words, 'and permits for transportation of dead human bodies,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 30. Two or more persons may be appointed; they may also issue permits to transport dead bodies. The town or city clerk may appoint two or more suitable and proper persons, in each town or city, as sub-registrars, who shall be authorized to issue burial permits, and permits for transportation of dead human bodies, based upon a death certificate, as hereinbefore provided, in the same manner as is required of the town or city clerk; and the said death certificate upon which the permit is issued shall be forwarded to the town clerk within six days after receiving the same, and all permits by whomsoever issued shall be returned to the town clerk as required by section twenty-nine. The appointment of sub-registrars shall be made with reference to locality, so as to best suit the convenience of the inhabitants of the town, and such appointment shall be in writing and recorded in the office of the town or city clerk; the sub-registrars in any town shall hold office at the pleasure of the town clerk.'

Approved March 31, 1923.

Chapter 140.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ten of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Attorney-General.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 82, sec. 67; P. L., 1919, c. 210; relating to appointment of deputy attorney-general, etc., amended. Section sixty-seven of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and ten of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out in the nineteenth line of said section the words, "funds in the state treasury received under the inheritance tax law," and inserting in place thereof the words, 'appropriation for salaries and clerk hire of said department,' so that, as amended, said section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 67. Salary and expenses of assistant attorney-general enforcing inheritance tax law to be paid from appropriation for salaries and clerk hire. The attorney-general shall appoint a deputy attorney-general, who shall serve during the pleasure of the attorney-general or until a successor is duly appointed and qualified. His office shall be at the capitol and he

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may perform all the duties required of the attorney-general by chapter fifty-one and such other duties as the attorney-general may require of him. The attorney-general may also appoint such assistant attorneys-general as the duties of the office may require with such powers and duties as he may delegate. The compensations of the deputy attorney-general and any assistant attorneys-general appointed, shall be fixed by the attorney-general with the approval of the governor and council, but such compensations shall not in the aggregate exceed the amount appropriated therefor. The attorney-general shall biennially designate one of the assistant attorneys-general to assist the members of the legislature in the drafting of acts and resolves. Such assistant attorney-general shall devote all his time during the legislative session to this work, but shall not receive extra compensation therefor. The attorney-general shall also instruct one of his assistant attorneys-general to devote his entire time to the enforcement of the inheritance tax law and the salary and expenses of such assistant attorney-general shall be paid from the appropriation for salaries and clerk hire of said department.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 31, 1923.

Chapter 141.

An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Lights on Motor Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1921, c. 211, sec. 99; renumbered sec. 100. Section ninety-nine of chapter two hundred and eleven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby renumbered to become section one hundred.

Sec. 2. P. L., 1921, c. 211; amended by adding new sec. 99. Chapter two hundred and eleven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section, to be numbered section ninety-nine:

'Sec. 99. Provisions governing use of front lights on motor vehicles used for fire fighting purposes, eliminated. The provisions of this chapter, governing the equipment or use of front lights on motor vehicles, shall not apply to motor vehicles owned or controlled by municipalities or village corporations, and used for fire fighting purposes.'

Approved March 31, 1923.