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Chapter 181.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and Twenty-one, Relating to the Compensation of Register of Deeds of Knox County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 43; P. L., 1919, c. 214; 1921, c. 219; relating to salary of register of deeds of Knox county, amended; salary increased to \$1450. Section forty-three of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, pertaining to compensation of the register of deeds of Knox county, 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 is hereby further amended by striking out the words "twelve hundred and fifty dollars" in the eleventh line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words 'fourteen hundred and fifty dollars,' so said line of said section relating to Knox county, as amended, shall read as follows: 'Knox, fourteen hundred and fifty dollars.'

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 182.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, and Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl.

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

R. S., c. 9, sec. 16; P. L., 1917, c. 285; 1919, c. 199; relating to live stock and fowl exempt from taxation, amended. Section sixteen of chapter nine of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred eighty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, and as further amended by chapter one hundred ninety-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "and" in the fourth line of said section, and by inserting after the word "ten" in said fourth line the words, 'and domestic fowl to the number of fifty,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 16. Domestic fowl in excess of 50, exempt from taxation. Assessors of taxes shall include in the inventory, required to be taken on April first, the number and value of all neat cattle, eighteen months old and under, all sheep to the number of thirty-five, swine to the number of ten, and domestic fowl to the number of fifty, stated separately, and at every fifth year after nineteen hundred and eighteen the number and value of each kind of domestic fowl. They shall make return thereof to the state

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assessors, who shall tabulate the returns and publish them in detail. Said property shall not be included in the tax list.'

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 183.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Reduction of Bail by Bail Commissioners.

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

R. S., c. 104, sec. 35; relating to bail commissioners admitting persons to bail for not finding sureties, amended. Section thirty-five of chapter one hundred four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the words, "superior court" in the seventeenth line of said section, the words, 'or by a judge of a municipal court,' and by adding at the end of said section the words, 'No attorney at law who has acted as bail commissioner in any proceeding shall act as attorney for or in behalf of any respondent for whom he has taken bail in such proceeding; nor shall any attorney at law who has acted as such attorney for a respondent in any offense act as bail commissioner in any proceeding growing out of the offense with which the respondent is charged or for not finding sureties on a recognizance growing out of such proceeding,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 35. Attorney who has admitted to bail not to act as attorney for respondent. When a person is confined in a jail for a bailable offense, or for not finding sureties on a recognizance, except when a verdict of guilty has been rendered against him for an offense punishable in the state prison, and except when such person is committed pending decision on report or exceptions as provided in section twenty-seven of chapter one hundred and thirty-six, any such commissioner, on application, may inquire into the case and admit him to bail, and exercise the same power as any justice of the supreme judicial court or superior court can; and may issue a writ of habeas corpus, and cause such person to be brought before him for this purpose, and may take such recognizance; provided, however, that during a term of the supreme judicial court or superior court a bail commissioner is not authorized to admit to bail any person confined in jail or held under arrest by virtue of a precept returnable to said term; and when a person is confined in jail for a bailable offense, or for not finding sureties on a recognizance, and the amount of his bail has been fixed by a justice of the supreme judicial court or by a judge of a superior court, or by a judge of a municipal court, a bail commissioner is not authorized to change the amount of such bail. Such bail commissioner shall receive not exceeding the sum of five dollars in each case in which bail is so taken, the same