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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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provision; to pay such other expenses as may be necessarily incurred under any requirement of law or for the maintenance of government within the scope existing at the time of the previous session of the legislature or contemplated by laws enacted thereat; and to pay bills arising out of some emergency requiring an expenditure of money not provided for by the legislature. So much of said state contingent fund as may be necessary for said purposes is hereby appropriated to pay such bills and expenses and for said purposes. No amount shall be expended from or charged to said fund in any year in excess of the sum of three hundred thousand dollars plus any special legislative appropriations thereto.

Sec. 4. Warrants drawn upon contingent fund to be supported by vouchers and audited; state auditor to make report to legislature relating to contingent fund and sinking fund reserve. Warrants drawn upon said state contingent fund shall be supported by proper vouchers, itemized, approved and audited in conformity to law. No transfer or payments other than those provided by the three preceding sections shall be made from any fund or account thereby created except by special authority of the legislature. The state auditor shall submit to the legislature as soon as possible after it convenes a statement showing the amounts in said state contingent fund and in said sinking fund reserve, together with a detailed statement of the expenditures charged against said state contingent fund.

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 2, secs. 85, 86, 87 and 88; relating to contingent fund, repealed. Sections eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven and eighty-eight of chapter two of the revised statutes and all acts amendatory thereof are hereby repealed.

Approved April 7, 1925.

Chapter 165.

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior Court.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 260, sec. 11; 1921, c. 160; relating to stenographer of Androscoggin Superior court, amended. Section eleven of chapter two hundred and sixty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby amended by striking out in the seventh and eighth lines the words "eighteen hundred dollars annually" and inserting in place thereof the words 'twenty-one hundred dollars annually,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Salary increased. The justice of said court may appoint a

stenographer to report the proceedings thereof, who shall be an officer of the court and be sworn to a faithful discharge of his duty, and who shall perform the duties prescribed and be subject to the provisions of the revised statutes, chapter eighty-seven, sections one hundred and sixty-seven to one hundred and seventy-two inclusive, so far as the same may be applicable. The salary of said stenographer shall be twenty-one hundred dollars annually, to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county.'

Approved April 7, 1925.

Chapter 166.

An Act Relating to the Salary of Stenographer of Kennebec Superior Court.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 11; P. L., 1917, c. 249; 1919, c. 198; 1921, c. 104; relating to salaries of stenographers in superior courts, amended. Section eleven of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen and chapter one hundred ninety-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen and as further amended by chapter one hundred four of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one is hereby amended by striking out in the fifth line the words "Kennebec, eighteen hundred dollars" and inserting in the place thereof the words 'Kennebec, twenty-one hundred dollars,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Kennebec county increased. The salaries of the stenographers of the superior courts to be paid quarterly from the treasuries of their counties, in full for all services formerly chargeable to the counties are as follows: Cumberland, twenty-five hundred dollars a year: Kennebec, twenty-one hundred dollars a year. They shall also receive from the county in which the court is held, their expenses when in attendance upon court away from their places of residence, but not otherwise; a detailed statement of such expense actually and reasonably incurred shall be approved by the presiding justice.'

Approved April 7, 1925.

Chapter 167.

An Act Relating to the Supervision, Regulation and Conduct of the Transportation of Persons over the Public Highways of the State of Maine by Automobiles, Jitney Buses and Auto Stages by the Public Utilities Commission.

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

P. L., 1921, c. 184; 1923, c. 211; relating to operation of jitney busses