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## CHAP. 107

that transportation lines shall have the privilege of establishing such school fares not to exceed the regular fare, as may be agreed upon by the officials of said transportation lines and the school board or school committee of the town or city of which said islands are a part. Towns shall receive in trust and faithfully expend gifts and bequests made to aid in the maintenance of free high schools, and shall receive aid in such cases to the same extent and on the same conditions as if such schools had been established and maintained by taxation; and any town shall receive such state aid on any expenditure for a free high school or schools, made from the funds or proceeds of the real estate of an academy or incorporated institution of learning, surrendered or transferred to such town for educational purposes; but if any part of the money so paid by the state is expended for any other purpose than the support of such free high schools, as provided by this section, then each person so misapplying said money forfeits double the sum so misapplied, to be recovered in an action of debt, in the name and to the use of the town, by any inhabitant thereof; and no town shall receive further support from the state for any free high school, until the amount so received, but misapplied, has been raised and expended for such free high schools by such town.'

Approved April 11, 1927.

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## Chapter 107.

An Act Relative to the Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies.

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

R. S., c. 118, sec. 5; relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies, amended. Fees for serving bills in equity, divorce libels, foreclosures of mortgages, etc., fixed. Section five of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies as amended by chapter eighty-five of public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following paragraph: 'For serving bills in equity or the subpoena issued thereon, divorce libels, notices of foreclosure of mortgages of real estate, subpoena and application for debtor to disclose before a commissioner, or copies of writs of entry served upon tenants in possession of demanded premises when defendant is not in possession, the sheriff or his deputy shall receive the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents when such service is made in hand, and seventy-five cents when service is made by leaving copy of such of the above as are not required by law to be served in hand at the last and usual place of abode, in addition to his travel, and for the copy, when required to be attested by him, at the rate hereinbefore provided,

and in all cases, the officer making service shall make a return of his service on the bill or subpoena, libel, notice of foreclosure, citation or other precept, without charge or fee for so doing.

**Constables entitled to same fees.** For any of the above enumerated services which a constable may legally perform, he shall receive the same fee as is provided for deputy sheriffs.

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

Approved April 11, 1927.

## Chapter 108.

An Act Relating to Fees of Deputy Sheriffs in Attendance Upon the Courts.

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

**R. S., c. 118, sec. 5; P. L., 1919, c. 222; 1919, c. 244; 1921, c. 205; relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies, amended.** Chapter one hundred and eighteen, section five, of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by chapter two hundred five of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out in the fourth line thereof the word "four" and inserting in place thereof the word 'five,' so that said chapter, as amended, shall read as follows:

**Per diem for attendance at court, increased.** 'Every deputy sheriff and court messenger while in attendance upon the supreme judicial court or the superior court in their several counties shall receive for said attendance and service five dollars a day; and the sheriff, at its opening, shall present to the court, a list of the officers attending, with the statement of the duties of each; and the court shall determine the number necessary, and disallow charges for others.'

Approved April 11, 1927.

## Chapter 109.

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Sheriff of Piscataquis County.

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

**R. S., c. 117, sec. 41; relating to salaries of sheriffs, amended.** Section forty-one of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, as