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CHAP. 118

'Cumberland County; clerk hire in office of county treasurer, eliminated. For clerks in the office of register of deeds, thirty-eight hundred and fifty-two dollars; deputy register of deeds, eleven hundred and forty-four dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, thirty-two hundred and seventy-two dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, forty-three hundred and twenty-four dollars; for clerks in the office of recorder of the Portland municipal court, sixteen hundred and twelve dollars; for clerks in the office of county attorney, seven hundred and forty-two dollars; for clerks in the office of sheriff, seven hundred twenty-eight dollars.'

Approved April 11, 1927.

Chapter 118.

An Act Relating to Notice in Divorce Actions.

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

R. S., c. 65, sec. 4; relating to naming residence of libelee in libel for divorce, and order of notice, amended. Section four of chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:

'Where notice by publication is ordered upon any libel which sets out adultery as a ground for divorce the name of any alleged paramour of the libelee, if set out in the libel, shall be omitted from the published notice and a copy of such libel wherein are inserted, in place of such names, the words, "(a certain man named in the libel)" or "(a certain woman named in the libel)," as the case may be, shall, if otherwise correct, be considered and held to be for all purposes a true copy of such libel,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Where notice by publication is ordered in divorce libels founded on adultery, name of paramour may be omitted in notice. When the residence of the libelee can be ascertained, it shall be named in the libel and actual notice shall be obtained; if the libelee is out of the state, notice shall be given in such manner and by such means as the court may order. When the residence of the libelee is not known to the libelant, and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence, the libelant shall so allege under oath in the libel. Where notice by publications is ordered upon any libel which sets out adultery as a ground for divorce the name of any alleged paramour of the libelee, if set out in the libel, shall be omitted from the published notice and a copy of such libel wherein are inserted, in place of such names, the words, "(a certain man named in the libel)" or "(a certain woman named in the libel)," as the case may be, shall, if otherwise

correct, be considered and held to be for all purposes a true copy of such libel.'

Approved April 11, 1927.

Chapter 119.

An Act to Define and Regulate the Sale of Oleomargarine.

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

R. S., c. 130, sec. 6; relating to sale of imitation butter and cheese, amended. Section six of chapter one hundred and thirty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following:

'Nor shall any person, firm or corporation sell, expose for sale, or have in his possession with intent to sell oleomargarine unless the original package in which the same is shipped or conveyed from place of manufacture shall have the word "oleomargarine" in letters three-quarters inch high and of proportionate width plainly printed or stencilled on the top or side thereof and unless each carton or wrapper containing said oleomargarine and in which such oleomargarine is sold or kept for sale shall have the word "oleomargarine" printed on two principal display panels in plain Gothic letters not less than twenty point type. When said oleomargarine is sold from a tub or box or other container in which it is kept for sale in bulk, said oleomargarine must be wrapped in wrappers plainly stamped or printed on the outside thereof with the word "oleomargarine" in plain Gothic letters not less than twenty point size, and shall also contain the name and address of the seller thereof and the quantity sold. For the purpose of this act, any article, substance or compound manufactured from animal fats or oils, vegetable oils, or from compounds or mixtures of animal fats or oils and vegetable oils which has been churned in cream, milk or water or bathed in a solution of brine, shall be considered oleomargarine. Nor shall any person, firm or corporation within this state use in any way in connection or association with the sale, or exposure for sale or advertisement of any oleomargarine or any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter, the word "butter," "creamery," or "dairy," or the name or representation of any breed of dairy cattle, or any combination of such word or words and representation, or any other words or symbols or combinations thereof commonly used in the sale of butter,' so that said section six as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 6. Oleomargarine to be plainly marked as such; oleomargarine defined; use of word "butter" in connection with oleomargarine prohibited.