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Chapter 131.

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Register of Deeds in the County of Oxford.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 117, sec. 43; as amended; relating to salaries of registers of deeds, further amended. Section forty-three of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and fourteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chapter one hundred and four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, as amended by chapters thirty-eight and forty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out in the thirteenth line thereof the words "Oxford, eastern registry, twelve hundred dollars," and inserting in place thereof the words 'fifteen hundred dollars,' so that said section, as amended, so far as it relates to the salary of the register of the eastern registry for Oxford county, shall read as follows:

Eastern district, Oxford county, increased. 'Oxford, eastern registry, fifteen hundred dollars.'

Approved April 12, 1927.

Chapter 132.

An Act Relative to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Clerk of Courts, Penobscot County.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Provision for clerk hire in clerk of courts office, Penobscot county. The clerk of the judicial courts in the county of Penobscot, by and with the approval of any justice of the supreme judicial court, may employ, from time to time, such clerks or typists as may be necessary to efficiently carry on the work of his office. The compensation of said clerks or typists to be fixed by said clerk of courts, with the approval of said justice, and paid from the county treasury.

Approved April 12, 1927.

Chapter 133.

An Act Relating to Amendment of Criminal Process.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 133, sec. 13; relating to variances between written and printed

matter in criminal processes, amended. Section thirteen of chapter one hundred thirty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'Any complaint, indictment or other criminal process for any offense, except for a capital or infamous crime, may be amended in matters of substance, provided the nature of the charge is not thereby changed,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 13. Complaints and indictments, except for infamous crimes, may be amended. No variance between any matter in writing or in print, produced in evidence on the trial of a criminal cause, and the recital or setting forth thereof in the complaint, indictment or other criminal process whereon trial is had, is material, provided, that the identity of the instrument is evident, and the purport thereof is sufficiently described to prevent prejudice to the defendant; and any criminal process may be amended, in matters of form, at any time before final judgment. Any complaint, indictment or other criminal process for any offense, except for a capital or infamous crime, may be amended in matters of substance, provided the nature of the charge is not thereby changed.'

Approved April 12, 1927.

Chapter 134.

An Act to Increase the Salary of the County Treasurer of Oxford County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 44; as amended; relating to salaries of county treasurers, further amended. Section forty-four of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and by chapters two hundred and fourteen, two hundred fifty-nine and two hundred sixty 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 and by chapters one hundred and eight and one hundred and fifteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "six hundred fifty dollars" in the thirteenth line and inserting in place thereof the words 'eight hundred dollars,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows, so far as it relates to the salary of the county treasurer for Oxford county:

Oxford county, increased. 'Oxford, eight hundred dollars.'

Approved April 12, 1927.