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Chapter 143.

An Act Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Piscataquis County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 40; relating to salaries of clerks of courts, amended. Section forty of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out after the word "Piscataquis" the word "fourteen" in the sixteenth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word 'sixteen,' so that said section, so far as it relates to the annual salary of the clerk of courts of Piscataquis county, shall read as follows:

Piscataquis county increased. 'Piscataquis, sixteen hundred dollars.'

Approved April 12, 1927.

Chapter 144.

An Act to Increase the Amount to Be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Office of the Clerk of Courts of Piscataquis County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 45; relating to clerk hire in county offices, amended. Section forty-five of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in the last line of the paragraph of said section relating to clerk hire in the county offices of Piscataquis county the words "seven hundred and eighty dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words 'eight hundred and eighty-four dollars,' so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

Clerk hire in Piscataquis county clerk of courts office increased. 'For clerks in the office of the register of deeds, seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars, for clerks in the office of register of probate three hundred dollars, for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, eight hundred eighty-four dollars.'

Approved April 12, 1927.

Chapter 145.

An Act Relating to the Apportionment Among Towns of the Third Class Highway Fund.

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

P. L., 1919, c. 263, sec. 3; as amended; relating to expenditure and

administration of "third class highways fund"; further amended. Section three of chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended, is hereby amended by adding to the end thereof the following: 'It is further provided that such towns shall have in the year next preceding cut and removed all trees, shrubs, and useless fruit trees, bushes and weeds, except shade trees, timber trees, cared-for fruit trees, and ornamental shrubs, growing between the road limit and the wrought part of any improved section of state highway, state aid highway and third class road locations,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 3. Apportionment of funds contingent on removal of trees, bushes, weeds, etc. from road limits. The administration and expenditure of the third class highway fund shall be under the general supervision of the state highway commission and shall be apportioned among the various towns according to the number of miles of third class roads contained therein, as determined by the highway commission, provided that such towns shall have appropriated for the current year in addition to the appropriation for state aid work and appropriation under the so-called bridge act, an amount not less than four mills on the valuation of such town for roads and bridges, summer and winter. It is further provided that such towns shall have in the year next preceding cut and removed all trees, shrubs, and useless fruit trees, bushes and weeds, except shade trees, timber trees, cared-for fruit trees, and ornamental shrubs, growing between the road limit and the wrought part of any improved section of state highway, state aid highway and third class road locations.'

Approved April 12, 1927.

Chapter 146.

An Act Providing for the Payment of Losses Under Certain Policies of Liability Insurance.

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

Sec. 1. Liability of insurance company becomes absolute when loss occurs; rendition of final judgment not a condition precedent. The liability of every company which insures any person, firm or corporation against accidental loss or damage on account of personal injury or death, or on account of accidental damage to property, shall become absolute whenever such loss or damage for which the insured is responsible, occurs; and the rendition of a final judgment against the insured, for such loss or damage, shall not be a condition precedent to the right or obligation of the insuring company to make payment on account of such loss or damage.