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Allowance for county treasurer, Kennebec county increased. 'For clerks in the office of county treasurer, three hundred dollars.'

Approved April 16, 1927.

Chapter 259.

An Act Relating to the Capacity of Milk Bottles and Jars.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, sec. 20; relating to capacity of milk bottles and jars, amended. Section twenty of chapter thirty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

'Sec. 20. Capacity of bottles and jars for sale of milk and cream, fixed; tolerance allowances; use of other capacity containers prohibited; bottles to be sealed. Glass bottles and jars used for the sale of milk or cream shall be of the capacity of one quart or one pint or one-half pint and shall be sealed as full measure under the provisions of section thirteen of chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes, or by the manufacturer, as provided in section twenty-one of this chapter. The following tolerances will be allowed: Four drams of excess and two drams of deficiency in the quart bottle, three drams of excess and one and one-half drams of deficiency in the pint, and two drams of excess and one dram of deficiency in the one-half pint. The use, for the distribution of milk or cream to the consumer, of glass bottles or jars of any other capacity than as herein provided is hereby prohibited and declared to be illegal. All dealers in milk or cream who use, for the distribution of milk or cream to consumers, glass bottles or jars which have not been sealed by the manufacturer, shall bring such bottles or jars to the office of their city or town sealer to be sealed as aforesaid. If a bottle or jar has once been sealed by a sealer of weights and measures, or by the manufacturer, it shall not in any case be necessary to have it sealed again at any time while it is used for the distribution of milk or cream to consumers. Glass bottles or jars sealed under the provisions of this section shall not be legal measures except for the distribution of milk or cream.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, sec. 22; relating to penalties for violation, amended. Section twenty-two of said chapter thirty-seven is hereby amended by striking out in the eighth line thereof, the word "this" and by inserting after the word "section" the words 'twenty, of this chapter,' and also by adding at the end of said section the words 'and punished by a fine not

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to exceed fifty dollars for each offense,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 22. **Penalty for dealers using bottles that do not comply with provisions of section twenty, fixed.** Any manufacturer who sells milk or cream bottles to be used in this state that do not comply as to size and markings with the provisions of the two preceding sections, shall forfeit five hundred dollars, to be recovered by the attorney-general in an action upon the bond of such manufacturer. Any dealer who uses for the purpose of selling milk or cream jars or bottles purchased after the third day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, that do not comply with the requirements of section twenty of this chapter as to markings and capacity shall be deemed guilty of using false or insufficient measures and punished by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars for each offense.'

Sec. 3. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent, herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 15, 1927.

Chapter 260.

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

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 45; as amended; relating to clerk hire in county offices, further amended. Section forty-five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "forty-three hundred and twenty-four" in the fourth line of paragraph four of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words 'fifty-one hundred and twenty-four,' so that paragraph four, as amended, in so far as it relates to the annual amount to be paid for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of courts in Cumberland county, shall read as follows:

Allowance for clerk of courts, Cumberland county, increased. 'For clerks in the office of clerk of courts, fifty-one hundred and twenty-four dollars.'

Approved April 16, 1927.