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justice of the supreme judicial court. Said probation officer' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Appointment approved by judge of superior court or by chief justice of the supreme judicial court. The judge of the municipal court for the city of Portland shall appoint one person as probation officer, to be approved by a judge of the superior court resident in Cumberland county or by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court. Said probation officer shall act under the direction of said courts. The terms of office of said officer shall be for the period of two years, or until removed by the judge of either of said courts. A record of said appointment and approval and of any such removal shall be made by the clerk of said superior court and said clerk shall notify the county commissioners and the county treasurer of the county of Cumberland of the same.'

Sec. 20. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 21. Act effective January 1, 1930. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty, except, that on or after August first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, justices of the superior court may be appointed and writs may be issued in accordance with the provisions of section nine.

Approved March 26, 1929.

## Chapter 142.

An Act Relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Washington County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 41; as amended; relating to salaries of sheriffs, further amended. Section forty-one of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in the nineteenth line thereof after the word "Washington" the word "fourteen" and inserting in place thereof the word 'eighteen,' so that said line as amended shall read as follows:

Washington county increased. 'Washington, eighteen hundred dollars.'

Approved March 26, 1929.

## Chapter 143.

An Act Relating to Rules and Regulations Governing the Issuance of Teachers' Pensions.

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

R. S., c. 16, sec. 175; relating to state superintendent formulating rules,

amended. That section one hundred and seventy-five of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes be and hereby is amended by adding at the close of the section the following: 'Provided further that in case of total disability on the part of the teacher, who has reached the age of fifty, and such teacher has no other means of support, the state commissioner of education is hereby authorized after due investigation to issue to such teacher a pension, the amount of which shall be determined by the length of service as set forth in this act, said teacher having complied with the conditions of the law relative to length of experience and to service within the state'; so that the section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 175. Pension authorized in case of total disability at age of 50. The state superintendent of public schools shall formulate rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of the six preceding sections. Provided further that in case of total disability on the part of the teacher, who has reached the age of fifty, and such teacher has no other means of support, the state commissioner of education is hereby authorized after due investigation to issue to such teacher a pension, the amount of which shall be determined by the length of service as set forth in this act, said teacher having complied with the conditions of the law relative to length of experience and to service within the state.'

Approved March 26, 1929.

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## Chapter 144.

An Act Relating to Procedure Before Public Utilities Commission.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 55, sec. 44; relating to notice of complaint to public utility, amended. Section forty-four of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line thereof the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'seven,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 44. Seven days' notice to be given before hearing. The commission immediately upon the filing of such complaint shall notify in writing the public utility complained of that a complaint has been made, and of the nature thereof; and if at the expiration of seven days therefrom such public utility shall not have removed the cause of complaint to the satisfaction of the commission, said commission shall proceed to set a time and place for a hearing as hereinafter provided.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 55, sec. 45; relating to notice to public utility of public hearing, amended. Section forty-five of chapter fifty-five of the revised