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taxes against him, and he shall also file in the probate office the reasons of appeal; and, fourteen days at least before the sitting of the appellate court, he shall serve all the parties who appeared before the judge of probate on the case that have entered or caused to be entered their appearance in the docket of said court, with a copy of such reasons, attested by the register. When a party appears by an attorney residing in this state before the judge of probate in any case, and an appeal is taken, the service of a copy of the reasons of appeal upon such attorney shall be sufficient. In case of controversy between a person under guardianship and his guardian, the supreme court may sustain an appeal on the part of the ward without such bond.'

Approved March 28, 1929.

Chapter 154.

An Act Relating to Vacancies in Town Offices.

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

R. S., c. 4, sec. 30; relating to vacancies. Section thirty of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "the office of auditor and of road commissioner," in the third and fourth lines of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words 'as provided in sections fifteen, seventeen, and twenty-five of this chapter' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 30. Town may choose officers to fill vacancies. When by reason of non-acceptance, death, removal, insanity, or other incompetency of a person chosen to a town office, except as provided in sections fifteen, seventeen, and twenty-five of this chapter, there is a vacancy, or want of officers, the town may choose new officers; and they shall be sworn, if an oath is required, and have the same powers as if elected at the annual meeting. The meeting for choice of such new officers may be called by the person or persons legally elected and qualified as selectman or selectmen although less than a full board.'

Approved March 28, 1929.

Chapter 155.

An Act Relating to Deductions From State School Fund.

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

P. L., 1921, c. 173, sec. 4; relating to state school fund, amended. Section four of chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by adding after the

word "hundred," in line four, the word 'twenty-five' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 4. School equalization fund increased to \$125,000. In addition to the other funds and appropriations provided for by law to be deducted from the state school fund, there shall annually be deducted the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, the same to be denominated the school equalization fund and to be apportioned and distributed in the manner and for the purposes provided for by section nine of this act. From the state school fund there shall also be apportioned such sums as may be required for payment to towns for reimbursement of tuition in secondary schools as provided for by section five of this act, and such sums as may be required for payment to towns on account of teaching positions maintained as provided for by section six of this act, and such sums as may be required for apportionment to towns on the basis of school census as provided for by section seven of this act, and the balance of said state school fund shall be apportioned and distributed to towns on the basis of aggregate attendance as provided for by section eight of this act.'

Approved March 28, 1929.

Chapter 156.

An Act Relating to the Collection of a Fee From Persons Visiting the State Prison.

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

R. S., c. 142, sec. 50; relating to fees from visitors to state prison, repealed. Section fifty of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved March 28, 1929.

Chapter 157.

An Act Relating to the Expenses of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 5; P. L., 1917, c. 170; P. L., 1921, c. 87; P. L., 1927, c. 71 and c. 157; relating to compensation of justices of supreme judicial court, amended. Section five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter eighty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chapters seventy-one and one hundred and fifty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: