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R. S., c. 142, sec. 50; relating to fees from visitors to state prison, repealed. Section fifty of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.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

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Sec. 5. Justices shall be reimbursed for clerical assistance; limit. The justices of the supreme judicial court shall each receive an annual salary of eight thousand dollars. Each justice shall be reimbursed by the state for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred in attending meetings appointed by the chief justice under the provisions of section forty-three, of chapter eighty-two; and the sessions of the law court, upon presentation to the state auditor of the detailed statement of such expenses. When any justice of said court holds nisi prius terms of said court in any town other than the town in which he resides, or when any hearing of a cause in law or in equity is had in vacation before a justice of said court other than one residing in the county where said hearing is held, such justice shall be reimbursed by the state for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred in holding such terms, or in attending said hearing, upon presentation to the state auditor of a detailed statement of such expenses. The counties wherein such justices reside, have their offices or are holding court shall also receive from the state the expenses necessarily incurred by such justices for postage, stationery, express and telephone tolls. Each justice of said court shall be reimbursed by the state for expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him for clerical assistance, upon presentation to the state auditor of an itemized statement of such expenses. But such total expense for clerical assistance, shall not exceed a total amount of ten thousand dollars in any one year.'

Approved March 28, 1929.

Chapter 158.

An Act Relating to Easements.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 110, sec. 12; relating to right of way or other easement, amended. Section twelve of chapter one hundred and ten of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word, "person" in the first line, the words, 'class of persons or the public' and by striking out all of said section after the word "years" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the following: 'if a person apprehends that a right of way or other easement in or over his land may be acquired by custom, use or otherwise by any person, class of persons, or the public, he may give public notice of his intention to prevent the acquisition of such easement by causing a copy of such notice to be posted in some conspicuous place upon the premises for six successive days and such posting shall prevent the acquiring of such easement by use for any length of time thereafter; or he may prevent a particular person or persons from acquiring such easement by causing an attested copy of such notice to be served by an officer