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municipal courts, whose charters so provide,' and by striking out the words "the supreme judicial and superior courts in their respective counties," in the fourth line of said section and by inserting in place thereof the words 'their respective courts,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 44. Clerks of judicial courts and recorders of municipal courts shall certify. At least ten days before the sitting of each term of the law court, the clerks of courts in the several counties of the state, clerks of the judicial courts, and recorders of the municipal courts, whose charters so provide, shall certify to the clerk of such term, all cases, pending in their respective courts, marked "law" and all other matters of which the law court has jurisdiction, except cases in which exceptions or appeals in proceedings in equity have been adjudged frivolous and intended for delay; and they shall be entered on the docket of the law court and shall, together with all other matters therein pending, be in order for argument, determination or continuance in the alphabetical order of counties. Provided, that causes marked "law" and all other matters of which the law court has jurisdiction in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York shall not be entered or be in order for hearing at the term holden at Bangor, except by consent of both parties; but such causes shall be entered and be in order for hearing at the Portland and Augusta terms.'

Approved April 9, 1929.

Chapter 270.

An Act Relative to the State School for Girls.

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

R. S., c. 144, sec. 24; relating to girl not received or discharged for misbehavior, amended. Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "The record in the event of conviction in all such cases shall be that the accused was convicted of juvenile delinquency, and the court shall have power at the hearing of any such case to exclude the general public other than persons having a direct interest in the case. The records of any such case by order of the court may be withheld from indiscriminate public inspection, but such records shall be open to inspection by the parent or parents of such child or lawful guardian or attorney of the child involved,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 24. Record shall be conviction of juvenile delinquency; general public may be excluded from hearing. If a girl of the age herein limited

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is found guilty of an offense punishable with fine or imprisonment, other than imprisonment for life, she may be sentenced in the alternative to the aforesaid school, or if not received therein, or if discharged therefrom for misbehavior, to such punishment as the law provides for like offenses. The record in the event of conviction in all such cases shall be that the accused was convicted of juvenile delinquency, and the court shall have power at the hearing of any such case to exclude the general public other than persons having a direct interest in the case. The records of any such case by order of the court may be withheld from indiscriminate public inspection, but such records shall be open to inspection by the parent or parents of such child or lawful guardian or attorney of the child involved.'

Approved April 9, 1929.

Chapter 271.

An Act Relating to the Protection of Silver, Silver Black and Black Foxes, and Providing a Penalty.

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

Sec. 1. Fox breeders' property rights. Any person owning or breeding silver, silver black or black foxes shall have the same property rights therein as enjoyed by owners or breeders of domestic animals.

Sec. 2. Entrance to enclosure forbidden; penalty for violation. No person, without the permission of the owner of an enclosure within which silver, silver black or black foxes are kept for breeding purposes, shall enter such enclosures. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months.

Sec. 3. Killing, trapping or injuring silver, silver black or black fox prohibited; penalty. No person shall knowingly and wilfully kill, trap or injure any silver, silver black or black fox owned by another person without the consent of the owner. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days, nor more than six months.

Approved April 9, 1929.

Chapter 272.

An Act Relating to Guardians and Conservators.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1927, c. 72; relating to proceedings in guardianship that