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Chapter 252.**AN ACT Relating to the Disposal of Fines and Costs Collected by the State Highway Police.**

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

R. S., c. 29, sec. 126; relating to disposition of fines, amended. Section one hundred twenty-six of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "manner" in the fourteenth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following words: 'All fines, penalties or costs imposed or taxed by the court under the provisions of this section, except those payable by law to the county, shall be paid forthwith to the treasurer of state, who shall issue his receipt therefor,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 126. Salary and compensation determined by governor and council; to be sworn and give bond; not to receive fees; fines to be paid to treasurer of state. The governor and council shall determine the salary of the chief and the compensation of the other members of the state highway police. Before entering upon the duties of their office they shall be sworn and shall give bond to the treasurer of state with surety, or sureties approved by the treasurer of state conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office, as follows: the chief shall give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars and each of the other members in the sum of two thousand dollars. No inspector or member of the state highway police shall receive any fee as a complainant or witness, or for making an arrest or for attendance at court, but shall be reimbursed by the state for his actual costs of arrest and actual expenses of travel and attendance. Whenever any fines or penalties are imposed by any court in any proceeding in which a member of the state highway police is a complainant or a witness, said court may tax costs for such complainant or witness in the usual manner. All fines, penalties or costs imposed or taxed by the court under the provisions of this section, except those payable by law to the county, shall be paid forthwith to the treasurer of state, who shall issue his receipt therefor.'

Approved April 3, 1931.