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Chapter 253.

AN ACT Relating to Taxation of Shares of Stock of Trust and Banking Companies.

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

R. S., c. 12, sec. 78; relating to taxation of shares of stock of trust and banking companies, amended. Section seventy-eight of chapter twelve of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 78. Tax against shares of non-resident holders to be returned to municipality where trust company or banking institution is located; tax of resident shareholders to be returned to municipality where shareholder resides. The tax so assessed upon the shares of such trust company or banking institution owned by non-residents or by corporations shall be returned by the treasurer of state, on or before the first day of August, to the municipality in which such trust company or banking institution is located; and the tax so assessed upon the shares of resident stockholders of such trust company or banking institution, except the tax so assessed upon the shares of stock of such trust company or banking institution owned by corporations, shall be returned by the treasurer of state, on or before the first day of August, to the municipality in which such stockholders reside.'

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 254.

AN ACT Relating to Subordinate Officers of the House of Representatives.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 2, sec. 38; relating to officers of the house, amended. Section thirty-eight of chapter two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to the end thereof the following: 'After the election of the speaker, the house of representatives shall proceed to elect by ballot a clerk, an assistant clerk, a sergeant at arms, an assistant sergeant at arms, a document clerk, a doorkeeper and two pages.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 125, sec. 12; relating to subordinate officers of the house, amended. Section twelve of chapter one hundred twenty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 12. Subordinate officers and employees of house of representatives.

The clerk of the house of representatives shall perform the usual duties of his office during the session of the legislature and index the house journal. He shall also perform the services required of him by sections thirty-eight and forty-one of chapter two. He shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars in full for all official services by him performed during the regular session of the legislature.

The assistant clerk of the house shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars; his work shall be performed under the direction of the clerk.

The official reporter of the house shall receive a salary of seventeen hundred fifty dollars.

The sergeant at arms shall receive a salary of six hundred dollars.

The assistant sergeant at arms shall receive a salary of four hundred fifty dollars.

The document clerk shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars.

The doorkeeper shall receive a salary of three hundred dollars.

The pages shall receive a salary of three hundred dollars, each.

The document clerk, doorkeeper and pages shall perform their duties under the direction of the sergeant at arms.

The above salaries shall be in full for all official services performed during the regular session of the legislature, and no other compensation shall be allowed them, except in case of an adjourned or special session of the legislature.'

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 255.

AN ACT Relating to Chauffeurs.

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

R. S., c. 29, sec. 36; relating to chauffeurs; special license, amended. Section thirty-six of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "five" in the fourteenth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word 'three' and by striking out the words "three dollars" in the fifteenth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof, the words 'one dollar and fifty cents,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 36. Application for chauffeur's license must be accompanied by \$3; if applicant holds operator's license, \$1.50. Special licenses to operate motor vehicles shall be issued to chauffeurs subject to the same general requirements governing the issuance of an operator's license as is provided in section thirty-three; but no such license shall be issued to any per-