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FINES, COSTS, AND FORFEITURES

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'In cities of over fifty thousand 30,000 inhabitants said boards of registration shall be in session every secular day of the year for the purpose of registration and enrolment of voters and to revise and correct the voting lists.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 268

AN ACT Amending the Inheritance and Estate Tax Laws.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 148, § 22, repealed. Section 22 of chapter 148 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby repealed.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 269

AN ACT Relating to Fines, Costs, and Forfeitures.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 148, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 148 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 7. All fines, costs, and forfeitures to be paid to county treasurer; penalty. Every clerk of a superior court, trial justice, and judge or recorder of a municipal court shall render, under oath, a detailed account of all fines, costs, and forfeitures upon convictions and sentences before him, on forms prescribed by the state department of audit, and shall pay them into the treasury of the county where the offense is prosecuted on or before the 15th day of the month following the collection of such fines, costs, and forfeitures. A certified bill of costs for each case heard in a municipal or trial justice court shall accompany such remittance. The county treasurer, upon approval of the county commissioners, shall pay to the state, town, city, or persons any portion of the fines, costs, and forfeitures that may be due. Any person who fails to make such payments into the county treasury shall forfeit, in each instance, double the amount so neglected to be paid over, to be recovered by indictment for the persons entitled to such fines, costs, and forfeitures, and in default of payment, according to the sentence of the court, he shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 6 months.'