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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-second and Ninety-third Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947 AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS From May 25, 1945 to May 14, 1947

Published by the Revisor of Statutes in accordance with Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

1947

CHAP. 16

PUBLIC, 1947

For each license issued to a manufacturer of lightning-rods, \$20; for each license issued to an agent of such manufacturer, \$2.

For approving organization of fraternal beneficiary association, \$5.

For receiving service of process against any foreign insurance company, foreign surety, credit insurance, or title insurance company, or foreign fraternal beneficiary association, or against persons making reciprocal contracts of indemnity, \$2, which shall be paid by the plaintiff at the time of such service; and shall be recovered by him as a part of the taxable costs, if he prevails in the suit.

For investigating insurance frauds, \$10 a day and his expenses, together with the fees of witnesses, to be taxed as in the supreme judicial court, which shall be paid by the company requesting the investigation, to the commissioner or magistrate appointed by him.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 16

AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of Supreme Judicial Court.

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

R. S., c. 94, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Jurisdiction; powers. The superior court, exclusive of the supreme judicial court, shall have and exercise jurisdiction and have and exercise all of the powers, duties, and authority necessary for exercising the jurisdiction in any and all matters either original or appellate which were, prior to January 1st, 1930, within the jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court or any of the superior courts except as concurrent jurisdiction is vested in the several municipal courts and except as otherwise provided by law provided in sections 1 and 2 of chapter 95, provided that it shall have and exercise none of the jurisdiction, power, duties, and authority of the supreme judicial court sitting as a law court.'

Effective August 13, 1947