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Chapter 322

AN ACT Relating to Notice to State Highway Commission in Re Highway Changes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 79, § 33, amended. Section 33 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 33. Notice, how given, proved and recorded. Being satisfied that the petitioners are responsible and that an inquiry into the merits is expedient, the county commissioners shall cause 30 days' notice to be given of the time and place of their meeting by posting copies of the petition, with their order thereon, in 3 public places in each town in which any part of the way is, by serving one on the state highway commission and serving one on the clerks of such towns and publishing it in some newspaper, if any, in the county. The fact that notice has been so given, being proved and entered of record, shall be sufficient for all interested, and evidence thereof.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 79, § 52, amended. The 1st sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 52 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'If the county commissioners think that there ought to be a hearing, they shall cause notice to be given of the time and place appointed therefor, by service of an attested copy of the petition with their order thereon, upon the state highway commission and upon the owners of such lands, if known, 14 days before that time, and if unknown, by a publication thereof in any paper published in the county, or in the state paper, if no paper is published in the county, for 6 successive weeks, the last, 30 days before that time.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 79, § 68, amended. Section 68 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 68. County commissioners to notify state highway commission when location of certain highways is changed. Whenever the location of any state, state aid or third class highway is changed, added to, discontinued, or a new location is established within a county, the county commissioners of said county shall place on file the description of such change, and shall notify the state highway commission of such change with an accurate description of the courses and distances within ~~one year~~ 3 months from such

action. Provided, however, that whenever the state highway commission has previous record of such action, no notification by the county commissioners to the state highway commission shall be deemed necessary.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 323

AN ACT Crediting Certain Fees to the General Highway Fund.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 13, § 2, amended. The 4th sentence of section 2 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Such fees shall be taxed on a bill of costs and shall ~~accrue~~ be paid promptly each month to the treasurer of state and credited to the general highway fund.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 20, § 105, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 105 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'This fund shall include all fees received from the registration of motor vehicles and licensing of operators thereof, all fees accruing to the treasurer of state under the provisions of section 2 of chapter 13, the receipts from the tax on internal combustion engine fuels, all fines, forfeitures, and costs accruing to the state under the provisions of section ~~134~~ ~~134~~ of chapter ~~19~~ and all sums received on account of the state highway commission for permits to open highways, or from other sources, the disposition of which is not otherwise designated by law.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 324

AN ACT Relative to the Construction of Pole and Wire Lines Upon and Along State and State Aid Highways.

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

R. S., c. 46, § 32, amended. Section 32 of chapter 46 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 32. Notice of request for permit under section 31 to be given to state highway commission. In all cases in which a permit or the alteration of a permit is sought under the provisions of section 31 with reference to post or wire lines upon and along state and state aid highways, ~~the municipi-~~