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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 232

AN ACT Relating to Complainant and Witness Fees and Costs of Police Officers and Constables.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 129-A, amended. The last sentence of section 129-A of chapter 100 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 290 of the public laws of 1947 and as amended by section 129 of chapter 349 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Whenever any fines or penalties are imposed by any court in any proceeding in which such a police officer or constable is a complainant or a witness, said court may tax costs for such complainant or witness in the usual manner to be paid ~~after recovery~~ by the county treasurer upon approval of the county commissioners to the municipality employing such police officer or constable.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 233

AN ACT Relating to Acquisition of National Forests in Oxford County.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the federal government has acquired in the state a great deal of land for national forests; and

Whereas, such acquisitions deprive the several cities and towns of needed taxable property; and

Whereas, such loss of taxable property prevents the towns from adequately carrying out their normal functions; and

Whereas, the resulting hardship on the people of the several towns should be prevented in the future; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 32, § 20, amended. Section 20 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows: