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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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The provisions of this section shall apply to all examinations for original positions in the state police and in the department of inland fisheries and game.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 166

AN ACT Creating a December Term of Superior Court in Hancock County.

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

R. S., c. 94, § 11, sub-§ V, amended. Subsection V of section 11 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'V. Hancock: At Ellsworth on the 2nd Tuesdays of April and September and the 1st Tuesday of December.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 167

AN ACT Relating to Carrying Weapons by Private Detectives.

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

R. S., c. 124, § 18, amended. The next to the last sentence of section 18 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The provisions of this section shall not be construed as prohibiting the carrying or wearing of such weapons by United States marshals, sheriffs and their deputies, constables, police officers, licensed private detectives and other officers charged with the enforcement of law.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 168

AN ACT Relating to Automobile Travel by State Fire Inspectors.

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

R. S., c. 14, § 28, amended. The 1st sentence of section 28 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The state shall pay for the use of privately owned automobiles for travel by employees of the state in the business of the state not more than 7c per

mile for the first 5,000 miles actually travelled by such employees on such business in any 1 fiscal year, and 6c for each mile exceeding 5,000 miles; provided, however, that the state shall pay inspectors of seed potatoes 8c for every mile so travelled.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 169

AN ACT Relating to Arrests Without Warrant.

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

R. S., c. 134, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Arrests without warrant; liability. Every sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, city or deputy marshal, or police officer shall arrest and detain persons found violating any law of the state or any legal ordinance or by-law of a town until a legal warrant can be obtained and may arrest and detain such persons against whom a warrant has been issued though the officer does not have the warrant in his possession at the time of the arrest, and they shall be entitled to legal fees for such service; but if, in so doing, he acts wantonly or oppressively, or detains a person without a warrant longer than is necessary to procure it, he shall be liable to such person for the damages suffered thereby.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 170

AN ACT Relating to Salary of Clerk of Courts and Deputy Clerk of Courts of Cumberland County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 114, amended. That part of section 114 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of clerk of courts and deputy clerk of courts of Cumberland county, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Cumberland, ~~\$3,800~~ \$4,300; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,500.'

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