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'Reporters appointed under Title 4, sections 751 to 756, shall be allowed \$20 a day for their services in court or at an examination receive the same compensation as provided by law for temporary court reporters, and travel at the rate of 10c a mile.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 236

AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of District Courts.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 152, amended. Section 152 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 152. Jurisdiction

The District Court shall possess the civil and criminal jurisdiction exercised by all trial justices and municipal courts in the State on September 16, 1961, and in addition, original jurisdiction, concurrent with that of the Superior Court of all civil actions in which neither damages in excess of ~~\$1,200~~ \$10,000 nor equitable relief is demanded, of actions for divorce or annulment of marriage and of proceedings under Title 19 and original jurisdiction, concurrent with that of the probate court, of actions for separation. This limitation as to damages shall not apply in any action of divorce, annulment or separation of marriage or in any action to enforce judgment of support or alimony.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 237

AN ACT Providing for an Additional District Court Judge and Relating to Composition of Certain District Court Districts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 157, amended. The first paragraph of section 157 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint to the District Court 2 judges at large and ~~14~~ 15 judges. At least one judge shall be appointed in each district who shall be a resident thereof, except that in District 3 there shall be 2 judges appointed who shall be residents thereof and except that in District 9 there shall be 2 judges appointed who shall be residents thereof. Each shall have a term of office of 7 years. Each judge shall receive an annual salary of \$12,000. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall designate one of the judges as Chief Judge who shall receive as additional compensation annually for his service as Chief Judge, the sum of \$1,000. Each judge shall be reimbursed for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him in performing his duties, upon presentation to the State Controller of a detailed statement of such expenses approved by the Chief Judge.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 154, sub-§ 3, amended. Subsection 3 of section 154 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'3. **Third District.** The 3rd district consists of the ~~division~~ **divisions** of Southern Penobscot (Bangor) and **Western Penobscot (Newport).**'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 4, § 154, sub-§ 11, amended. Subsection 11 of section 154 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 439 of the public laws of 1963, is further amended to read as follows:

'11. **Eleventh District.** The 11th ~~District Court judicial~~ district consists of the divisions of Northern Androscoggin (Livermore Falls), ~~Franklin (Farmington)~~ Northern Oxford (Rumford) and Southern Oxford (South Paris).'

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 4, § 154, sub-§ 12, amended. Subsection 12 of section 154 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'12. **Twelfth District.** The 12th district consists of the divisions of Somerset (Skowhegan) and ~~Western Penobscot (Newport)~~ **Franklin (Farmington).'**

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 238

AN ACT Relating to Public Notice in Probate Proceedings and Return Dates.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 303, amended. The first sentence of section 303 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Probate court shall always be open in each county for all matters over which it has jurisdiction, except upon days on which by law no court is held, but it shall have certain fixed days and places to be made known by public notification thereof in their respective counties to which all matters requiring public notice shall be made returnable, **except as otherwise ordered by the judge.**'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 239

AN ACT Relating to Authorized Acts of Dental Hygienists and Penalty for Exceeding Such Authority.

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

R. S., T. 32, § 1054, repealed and replaced. Section 1054 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'§ 1054. Authorized acts; penalty for exceeding

Only assistants who have been certified as dental hygienists shall be employed by registered or licensed dentists to operate x-ray machines for the purpose of