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Sec. 31. R. S., T. 14, § 4155, repealed. Section 4155 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 20, 1965

Chapter 307

AN ACT Relating to Use of Moneys Received from the Potato Tax.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 4571, sub-§3-A, additional. Section 4571 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 3-A to read as follows:

'3-A. Marketing and production. For the 2 years following the effective date of this Act, the sum of \$15,000 annually of the money collected shall be used and applied for the purpose of investigating and determining better methods of production, merchandising and marketing of potatoes by a marketing and production committee of 7 members to be appointed by the Mainé Potato Commission to carry out the purposes of this section under the supervision and direction of the commission.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 308

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of and Per Diem Fees of Deputy Sheriffs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 958, amended. Section 958 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 958. **Full-time deputies in all counties; compensation.** The sheriffs of all counties shall respectively appoint full-time deputy sheriffs, who shall serve at the pleasure of said respective sheriffs and whose special duty shall be to enforce the criminal laws in said counties and who shall receive as compensation therefor the sum of ~~\$12~~ \$13 per day and such additional pay as the respective county commissioners may approve, to be paid from the respective county treasuries, together with such incidental expenses as may be necessary for the proper enforcement of said laws; bills for which shall be audited as provided in Title 15, section 1902. Such full-time deputy sheriffs shall not receive more than ~~\$87~~ \$91 and chief deputies shall not receive more than ~~\$97~~ \$98 in the aggregate for any one week, except that this limitation shall not apply to Cumberland County and York County.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 1051, sub-§§ 14, 15 & 16, amended. Subsections 14, 15 and 16 of section 1051 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

'14. **Attending court and keeping prisoner.** For attending court and keeping the prisoner in criminal cases, ~~the~~ \$13 a day, and in that proportion for a greater or shorter length of time.

15. **Attendance upon Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.** Every deputy sheriff and court messenger, while in actual attendance upon a session of the Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court in their respective counties, except as provided in Title 4, section 56, shall receive ~~the~~ \$13 a day, plus actual travel at 16¢ a mile from their place of residence for each day's attendance.

16. **Special duties.** Every deputy sheriff while performing special duties under order of the sheriff shall receive for such services ~~the~~ \$13 a day, together with necessary, incidental expenses, to be paid from the county treasury, the bills for which shall be audited as provided in Title 15, section 1902. Such officers shall not be entitled to fees for any services rendered in criminal matters while acting as per diem officers. A chief deputy performing similar special duties shall receive an additional \$1 per day.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 309

AN ACT Relating to Information Against Attorneys.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 851, amended. Section 851 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'§ 851. Information against attorney

Whenever an information is filed in the office of the clerk of courts in any county by the Attorney General, or by a committee of the State Bar Association, or by a committee of the bar or bar association of such county, charging that an attorney at law **has conducted himself in a manner unworthy of an attorney, or has become and is disqualified for the office of attorney and counselor at law, for reasons specified in the information, any Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may, in the name of the State, issue a rule requiring the attorney informed against to appear on a day fixed to show cause why his name should not be struck from the roll of attorneys, or such other disciplinary measures imposed as the justice deems appropriate, which rule, with an attested copy of the information, shall be served upon such attorney in such manner as the justice directs at least 14 days before the return day, and shall be made returnable either in the county where such attorney resides or where it is charged that the misconduct was committed.'**

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 853, amended. Section 853 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

'If the justice upon the facts so confessed, or, in the case of denial, upon hearing, finds that any of the charges specified are true but that the acts proved are not sufficient to disqualify the respondent permanently from holding the office of attorney and counselor at law, he shall give judgment accordingly and may