

where located, at a valuation not exceeding a fair valuation of land of like quality in the immediate vicinity.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 3, 1872.*

**Chap. 307** AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE ASSISTANT-CLERK OF THE COURTS OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Salary of \$2,100.

From and after the first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the assistant-clerk of the courts of the county of Essex shall receive an annual salary of twenty-one hundred dollars.

*Approved May 3, 1872.*

**Chap. 308** AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE GIVING OF RECEIPTS FOR FREIGHT BY RAILROAD CORPORATIONS.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Receipts to be given to shippers if commodities are not extra hazardous for transportation, under penalty.

SECTION 1. When any person delivers to a railroad company any commodity not extra hazardous in its character for transportation, such company shall give to the shipper thereof, if demanded at the time of the delivery of such commodity, a receipt for the same, describing such commodity, or the marks and numbers on packages so received for transportation, and no additional charge shall be made in consideration of giving such receipt. Any railroad company refusing to give a receipt as herein provided, shall pay to the person entitled to the same, the sum of fifty dollars, which may be recovered in an action of tort.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 3, 1872.*

**Chap. 309** AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ACQUISITION OF TITLE BY THE UNITED STATES OF LANDS FOR THE PURPOSES OF LIFE-SAVING STATIONS.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Amendment to 1871, 233, § 1.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "erecting" the words "life-saving stations."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 3, 1872.*

**Chap. 310** AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES IN FIRE DISTRICTS.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Amendment to G. S. 11, § 51.

Section fifty-one of chapter eleven of the General Statutes is hereby amended, by inserting the words "fire district" after the word "society" in the second line, and also by inserting the same words after the word "society" in the fifth line.

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