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court.

provided, the compensation for service in excess of thirty days in any one year which may be rendered to or for any one justice shall be deducted by the treasurer of Suffolk county from the salary of such justice.

*Approved June 24, 1949.*

**Chap.463** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE OF REGISTERED OPTOMETRISTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. (Ter.  
Ed.), 112, § 69,  
etc., amended.

License fee  
for registered  
optometrists.

Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 69, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 339 of the acts of 1934, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 69.* Every registered optometrist shall, annually, before February first, pay to the board a license fee of five dollars, in default of which the board may revoke his certificate and his authority to practice optometry thereunder, after a hearing as provided by section seventy-one; but the payment of said fee at or before the time of hearing, with such additional sum, not exceeding five dollars, as may be fixed by the board, shall remove the default. An optometrist duly registered and licensed to practice in this commonwealth, whose license has not been revoked, but who shall have temporarily retired from practice or removed from the commonwealth for not exceeding five years, and shall have notified the board of such retirement or removal, may register upon paying the lapsed annual license fees and filing with the board his affidavit as to the facts aforesaid.

*Approved June 24, 1949.*

**Chap.464** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF ESSEX TO REIMBURSE JOHN WILSON FOR MONEYS TAKEN FROM HIM BY A PRISONER AND EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE RECOVERY OF HIS AUTOMOBILE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the county of Essex is hereby authorized to pay the sum of eighty dollars to John Wilson of Essex to reimburse him for moneys taken from him by a prisoner at the Salem house of correction and for expenses incurred to recover his automobile which was used by prisoners to effect their escape from said house of correction.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of Essex county, but not otherwise.

*Approved June 24, 1949.*

**Chap.465** AN ACT AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS FOR EXPENSES AND CLERICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE NORTHERN APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT COURTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The northern appellate division of the district courts having exceeded the amount allotted to it under the provisions of section one hundred and eight of chapter two