

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 519

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House of Representatives, March 29, 1919.

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

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AN ACT to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville; and to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Three Hundred Sixty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Judge of the Police Court of Rockland; and to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Three Hundred Sixty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine Relating to the Recorder of the Police Court of Rockland.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter three hundred and  
2 twenty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hun-  
3 dred and ninety-seven, as amended by chapter seventeen  
4 of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and  
5 nine, is hereby amended by striking out the word "twelve"  
6 in the sixth line of said section and inserting in lieu there-  
7 of the word 'eighteen' so that said section three as amended  
8 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 3. Said court shall consist of one judge, to be ap-  
2 pointed in the manner and for the term provided by the  
3 constitution, who shall be a member of the bar in Kenne-  
4 bec county, who shall reside during his continuance in  
5 office in said city of Waterville, and who shall receive from  
6 said city, in monthly payments, an annual salary of eighteen  
7 hundred dollars, which shall be in full for all fees per-  
8 taining to his office; provided, however, that he shall re-  
9 ceive in addition to said salary all fees allowed by law in  
10 matters relating to civil business.'

Section thirteen of chapter three hundred and sixty-eight  
2 of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nine  
3 is hereby amended by striking out the words "one thousand"  
4 in the ninth line of said section and inserting in place there-  
5 of the words 'twelve hundred' so that said section as  
6 amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 13. Said city of Rockland shall have power and  
2 it shall be its duty to raise money to provide suitable room

3 or rooms in which to hold said court, and to furnish same  
4 in an appropriate manner, including stationery, record  
5 books, fuel, lights and other things necessary to accom-  
6 modate said court. The judge of said court shall receive  
7 from the county of Knox, in quarter-yearly payments, at  
8 the close of each quarter, an annual salary of twelve hun-  
9 dred dollars, which shall be in full for all fees pertaining  
10 to said office, and the judge or recorder of said court shall  
11 not act as counsel or attorney in any case within the exclu-  
12 sive jurisdiction of said court, nor in such matter or thing  
13 which may depend on or have relation to any case, matter  
14 or thing which has been or is pending in said court.'

Section fourteen of chapter three hundred sixty-eight of  
2 the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nine is  
3 hereby amended by striking out the words "five hundred"  
4 in the fifth line and the words "five hundred" in the eighth  
5 line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words  
6 'six hundred' so that said section as amended shall read as  
7 follows:

'Sect. 14. The governor, by and with the consent of the  
2 council shall appoint a recorder of said court, who shall be  
3 a resident of Knox county and an attorney-at-law, who shall  
4 qualify in the manner provided by law, and who shall give  
5 bond to the county of Knox in the sum of six hundred dol-  
6 lars to be approved by the county commissioners of said  
7 county. Said recorder shall be appointed for the term of  
8 four years and shall receive a salary of one thousand dol-

9 lars per year to be paid quarterly from the treasury of said  
10 county of Knox. The recorder may administer oaths. He  
11 shall keep the records of said court. The signature of the  
12 recorder, as such shall be sufficient evidence of his right to  
13 act instead of the judge in accordance with the provisions  
14 of this act or with the provisions relating to trial justices  
15 not conflicting with this act.'