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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1850.

CHAP. 169.**Chapter 169.**

An act to increase the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Salary, \$350.

SECT. 1. The salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot shall be three hundred and fifty dollars per annum, in lieu of the salary heretofore established by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 8, 1850.]

Chapter 170.

An act to increase the salary of the county attorney of the county of Penobscot.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Salary, \$450.

SECT. 1. The salary of the county attorney of the county of Penobscot shall be four hundred and fifty dollars per annum, in lieu of the salary heretofore established by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 8, 1850.]

Chapter 171.

An act additional to an act entitled "an act additional to chapter eighty-nine of the revised statutes," and giving further power to the supreme judicial court in cases of divorce.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Divorce, trials for, had in the county where the parties reside.

SECT. 1. The trial of all libels for divorce, hereafter to be commenced, shall be had in the county where the parties or either of them reside at the time of filing the libel; and in all cases in which the wife is libelant, the court shall take jurisdiction of the cause and parties in all cases in which they were married in this state, or had cohabited therein as man and wife.

Evidence not restricted to facts happening within this State, &c.

SECT. 2. In the trial of all libels for divorce pending or hereafter to be commenced, the libelant shall not be restricted to the proof of causes happening within the state, or where