

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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SECT. 2. The master, or person in charge of any vessel lying in said harbor, neglecting or refusing to comply with the requirements of section one, the harbor master may, after giving reasonable notice, take possession of such vessel and remove the same beyond the limits prescribed in said section; and he may recover the reasonable expenses of said removal in an action of debt against the master, or the owner or owners of such vessel, together with costs, before any competent court.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1869.

CHAP. 230.

Persons refusing to comply with certain requirements, proceedings against.

Chapter 230.

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the city of Auburn."

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

SECT. 1. A police court shall be and is hereby established in and for the city of Auburn, to be called the police court of Auburn, to consist of one judge, who shall be appointed and commissioned in the manner provided by the constitution, who shall have concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices, in all matters, civil and criminal, not over twenty dollars, within the county of Androscoggin, and shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction in all civil actions, not over twenty dollars, in which both parties interested, or, in which the party plaintiff and person or persons summoned as trustees, shall be inhabitants of, or residents of said city of Auburn, excepting all actions in which said judge may be interested, and said court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices in all cases of forcible entry and detainer, arising in said county, and original and exclusive jurisdiction in all such cases arising in said city, and shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of violation of the by-laws of said city, and shall have authority to act and do anything as a magistrate, which a trial justice is authorized by law as a magistrate to do, and any person aggrieved by any judgment awarded by said court, may appeal therefrom in like manner as if the same had been awarded by any trial justices, justices of the peace or justices of the peace and quorum.

Police court established; shall consist of one judge; how appointed, &c.

Jurisdiction.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said court to make and keep its own record, which record shall be such as would be legal records in a court of trial justice, and copies of the records of said court duly certified, shall be evidence in the other courts of this state.

Records.

CHAP. 231.

Court, when to
be holden.

SECT. 3. Said court shall be holden on Tuesday of each week, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, at such place as the city shall provide, for the purpose of the transaction of civil business, and all civil business and all civil processes, shall be made returnable accordingly.

Fees.

SECT. 4. The fees in said court shall be for complaint and warrant, one dollar, for trial, civil or criminal, for the first day, one dollar, and for each day after the first, two dollars, and all other fees the same as are taxable in trial justices' courts.

Fines and
penalties.

SECT. 5. All fines and penalties which may be awarded by said court in the administration of its criminal jurisdiction, shall be accounted for and paid over by said judge, in the same manner as if the same had been awarded by the sentence of a trial justice.

Fees of office, &c.

SECT. 6. Said judge shall retain all moneys received by him as fees of office, or copies of papers, which shall be payment in full for his services as judge, unless the city council shall determine by vote, a certain sum of money to be paid to said judge as salary for his services, and in case a salary is provided for said judge, he shall then be held to pay all sums of money received as fees of office, or copies of papers, into the city treasury, quarterly.

In case of sick-
ness or disability
of judge, court to
stand adjourned.

SECT. 7. In case of death, sickness or other disability of the judge, he is unable to attend at the time and place as provided in section three, for the transaction of civil business, the court shall stand adjourned till the next term of court, and so from time to time, without cost to either party, until the judge is able to attend, and in case of disability to perform the other duties of his office, the criminal jurisdiction of said court shall devolve upon the trial justices, and the municipal court of the city of Lewiston, in the county of Androscoggin, and all proceedings instituted during such disability, shall be finally determined by magistrates instituting the same.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1869.

Chapter 231.

An act authorizing the city of Gardiner and town of Pittston, or either of them, to raise money for and to purchase the Gardiner and Pittston bridge.

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

Gardiner and
Pittston author-
ized to raise
money to pur-
chase bridge.

SECT. 1. The city of Gardiner and town of Pittston, or either of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to raise money to purchase the bridge across the Kennebec river between the said