

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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the treasurer for trust purposes may be converted into the registered form of bonds hereby authorized, whenever the parties depositing them shall desire it.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1874.

CHAP. 161.

Chapter 161.

An act to amend section eight of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the revised statutes, relating to fines and costs in criminal cases.

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

SECT. 1. Section eight of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 8, ch. 136, R. S., amendment of.

'SECT. 8. Every such justice or judge of municipal or police court shall keep a correct docket of all examinations and trials had before him of persons accused of criminal offences, setting forth therein a true account of all fines and forfeitures by him imposed or received upon conviction or sentence; and once a year deliver or transmit to the county commissioners of his county at one of their regular sessions such docket or a copy thereof accompanied by his affidavit that he has faithfully complied with the requirements of the preceding section; and said commissioners shall examine said docket or copies and may summon such justice or judge to appear before them with his original docket and records, by giving him not less than ten days' written notice served by giving him a copy in hand, or by leaving it at his last and usual place of abode. He may be examined on oath relative to his official conduct, and if it is found that he has faithfully observed the requirements of law he shall be allowed a reasonable compensation for his travel and expenses, to be paid from the county treasury.'

Judges of municipal or police courts to keep dockets of fines and forfeitures.

Dockets to be transmitted to county commissioners.

Commissioners may summon justice or judge to appear before them.

Justice or judge may be examined.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved. *

Approved February 13, 1874.

Chapter 162.

An act in relation to the assessment of school district taxes.

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

SECT. 1. In the assessment of school district taxes, the assessors may assess on the polls and estate of the owners and residents in the district, such sum over and above the sum committed to

Assessors authorized to assess a sum over and above amount