

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING THE

EXTRA SESSION OF 1853, AND SESSION OF 1854.



Augusta:

WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1854.

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 5.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
FIFTY-FOUR.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled “ An act to incorporate the city of Augusta.”

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

SECTION 1. The municipal court established in the
2 city of Augusta, in the county of Kennebec, clothed
3 with its present jurisdiction and powers, shall con-
4 tinue, until altered by law ; and the judge thereof
5 continue to hold his office according to the tenor of
6 his commission.

SECT. 2. The judge of said court, in lieu of the
2 compensation now given him by law shall receive in
3 full compensation for his services five hundred dollars

4 per annum, to be paid quarter yearly, at the treasury
5 of the county of Kennebec. And in all processes,
6 whether of a civil or criminal nature, which may be
7 brought before him, and for all copies of his records
8 or papers remaining in any case on his files, it shall
9 be the duty of said judge to tax, claim and receive
10 all such fees as would accrue to any justice of the
11 peace for similar services, and to account therefor
12 quarter yearly, on oath, to the treasurer of said
13 county, towards his salary; and the balance, if any
14 there be, over and above the salary of the said judge
15 for any such quarter, shall be paid into the treasury
16 of said county.

SECT. 3. All fines and penalties, which may be
2 awarded by said judge, shall be accounted for, and
3 paid over, as if the same had been awarded by the
4 sentence of any justice of the peace.

SECT. 4. The judge may appoint and employ a
2 recorder, who shall be a justice of the peace for said
3 county, duly qualified, at his own expense, and during
4 his pleasure, who shall be duly sworn, and in case of
5 the absence or sickness of the judge, shall have all
6 the powers of the judge, except the trial of issues in
7 civil actions; and the judge, when no such recorder

3 is appointed by him, shall perform all the duties
9 which are now by law to be performed by the
10 recorder.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts which are in-
2 consistent with the provisions of this act are hereby
3 repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its approval by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 8, 1854.

This bill (reported by the committee on the judiciary) was read once, and ordered that 350 copies of the same be printed for the use of the Legislature.

WILLIAM TRAFTON, *Secretary.*