

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 104.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE.

AN ACT to amend section three of chapter one hundred sixteen of the revised statutes of Maine, entitled "the regulation of fees and costs."

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

SECTION 1. To insert after the word "provided,"
2 in the first line, the words "by a stated salary,"
3 and striking out the word "whether," in the second
4 line, and inserting after the word "civil" in said
5 second line, the following words: "Proceedings
6 shall be the same as now provided by law;" and
7 striking out the word "or," in the second line, and
8 inserting the word "and," so that said section as
9 amended shall read:

10 Except when otherwise expressly provided by a
11 fixed salary, the fees of the judge of any municipal
12 or police court, in civil proceedings, shall be the
13 same as now provided by law, and criminal pro-
14 ceedings shall be taxed in the same manner and at
15 the same rate as the fees of trial justices, so far as
16 applicable. When any such judge receives a
17 stated salary for his services from the treasury of
18 any county, he shall account under oath to the
19 treasurer of said county, for all fees accruing to
20 him in said capacity towards his salary, including
21 ten cents for the blank writ in every action entered
22 before him; and if such fees exceed the amount of
23 his salary for any such quarter, the excess shall be
24 by him paid over to such treasurer. All acts and
25 parts of acts inconsistent with this section as
26 amended, are hereby repealed, and this act shall
27 take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 11, 1879. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr.
ANDREWS, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*