

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 13.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY.

AN ACT to amend an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

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

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter seventy-eight
2 of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred
3 and sixty-one shall be amended by striking out all
4 of said section after the word "cents" in the fif-
5 teenth line, and substituting the following: "and
6 said judge shall receive said fees as his salary," so
7 that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:
8 *Sect. 9.* Said police court shall be holden on the
9 first Tuesday of each month, at nine of the clock
10 in the forenoon, for the transaction of civil busi-

11 ness, and all civil processes shall be made return-
12 able accordingly; and said court may be adjourned
13 from time to time at the discretion of the judge.
14 Said court to be held at such place as said city shall
15 provide for that purpose. It shall be the duty of
16 the judge of said court to make and keep the rec-
17 ords of said court, or cause the same to be done,
18 and to perform all other duties required of similar
19 tribunals; and copies of the records of said court
20 duly certified by the judge shall be legal evidence
21 in any court of this state. The fees in all cases,
22 civil and criminal, before said court, shall be the
23 same as are now taxable by justices of the peace or
24 trial justices; *provided*, that the price of blank
25 writs, which shall be signed by the judge of said
26 court and bear the seal of said court, shall be two
27 cents; and said judge shall receive said fees as his
28 salary.

SECT. 2. Section thirteen of chapter seventy-eight
2 of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred
3 and sixty-one shall be amended by striking out the
4 following words: "The judge of said court shall
5 receive from said city, in quarter yearly payments,
6 at the close of each quarter, an annual salary of
7 such amount as the mayor and aldermen shall de-
8 termine, which shall be in full for all fees pertain-

9 ing to said office," so said section, as amended shall
10 read as follows:

11 *Sect. 13.* Said city of Rockland shall have power,
12 and it shall be its duty to raise money to provide a
13 suitable room in which to hold said court, and to
14 furnish the same in an appropriate manner, includ-
15 ing stationery, record books, fuel, lights and other
16 things, necessary to accommodate said court; and
17 the judge of said court shall not set as counsel or
18 attorney in any case within the jurisdiction of said
19 court, nor in any such matter or thing which may
20 depend on or have relation to any case, matter or
21 thing depending or cognizable in said court.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on the first day
2 of March, eighteen hundred and eighty.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 11, 1880.

Reported by Mr. BRADFORD, from the Committee on the
Judiciary, and laid on the table to be printed under the Joint
Rule.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*