

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 121.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section seven, chapter one hundred
and thirty-six of the revised statutes, relating to
trial justices and judges of municipal and police
courts.

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

Section seven, chapter one hundred and thirty-
2 six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended
3 by striking out all of said section and inserting
4 in place thereof the following:
5 *Sect. 7.* Every trial justice or judge of a muni-
6 cipal or police court shall render, under oath, an
7 account of, and pay over all fines and forfeitures
8 by him received upon convictions and sentences
9 before him, accruing to the county, to the treasurer
10 of the county, and when they accrue to the town,

11 to the treasurer of the town, within three months
12 after he receives the same; and for any neglect he
13 shall forfeit and pay in each instance double the
14 amount, to be recovered in an action of debt, in the
15 name of the county treasurer, when they accrue
16 to the state or county, and in the name of the town
17 treasurer, when they accrue to the town. Every
18 judge of a municipal or police court in any city
19 shall, once in each month, make and return under
20 oath to the mayor and aldermen of said city, and
21 every judge of a municipal or police court in any
22 town, shall, once in each month, make and return,
23 under oath, to the municipal officers of said town,
24 a correct account of all examinations and trials had
25 before him of persons accused of offences, and of
26 all fines and forfeitures by him imposed or re-
27 ceived, upon conviction or sentence, and of all
28 fees and costs by him received, under a penalty of
29 one hundred dollars for each neglect to be re-
30 covered by indictment.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 23, 1883. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary by Mr. TALBOT
of East Machias, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

F. L. PATTEN, *Clerk pro tem.*