

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 13.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-SEVEN

AN ACT relating to the Old Town Municipal Court.

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of section 14 of chapter 177
2 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for
3 the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven is
4 hereby amended by adding after the words "disposed of"
5 in the fourth line of said section, the words 'provided that
6 any action shall be in order for trial at the return term, when
7 the party desiring it shall have given written notice thereof
8 to the adverse party seven days before the sitting of said
9 court' so that said first paragraph as amended shall read:

'All civil actions in said court shall be entered on the first
11 day of the term and not afterwards, except by special permis-

12 sion; and they shall be in order for trial, except actions of
13 forcible entry and detainer, at the next regular monthly term
14 after the entry if not otherwise disposed of; provided that
15 any action shall be considered in order for trial at the re-
16 turn term, when the party so desiring it shall have given
17 written notice thereof to the adverse party seven days before
18 the sitting of said court.'

Section 2. The third specification of section 6, chapter 177
2 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for
3 the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven is
4 hereby amended by striking out the word "fifty" in the third
5 line of said specification and inserting therein the words
6 'one hundred,' and by striking out the word "three" in the
7 fourth line of said specification and inserting therein the
8 word 'twelve,' so that said specification as amended shall
9 read as follows:

'Third. Of all crimes, offences and misdemeanors com-
11 mitted in said county, which are by law punishable by fine
12 not exceeding one hundred dollars and by imprisonment
13 not exceeding twelve months, and are not within the exclu-
14 sive jurisdiction of some other municipal court.'

Sect. 3. Section 1 of chapter 6 of the Private and Special
2 Laws of the State of Maine for the year one thousand eight
3 hundred and ninety five is hereby amended by striking out
4 all of the last paragraph, being the last four lines, of said
5 section, and inserting therein the words 'the salary of the
6 judge thereof is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars per
7 year to be paid quarterly, which with all the other expenses
8 of the said court shall be paid from the treasury of the

9 county of Penobscot;’ so that said section as amended shall
10 read as follows:

‘The city of Old Town shall provide a properly furnished
12 court room for holding the Old Town municipal court; and
13 said court shall be held therein, and all civil processes shall
14 be made returnable accordingly. The salary of the judge
15 thereof is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars per year to be
16 paid quarterly, with all other expenses of said court shall
17 be paid from the treasury of the county of Penobscot.’

Sect. 4. The city marshal or one of his deputies shall be in
2 attendance on said court when requested to do so by the
3 judge, for the purpose of preserving order, and shall execute
4 all legal orders and processes to him directed by the court.

Sect. 5. All fines and forfeitures and fees of the judge and
2 recorder of said court imposed and collected by said court in
3 all criminal cases and all fees of said judge and recorder in
4 civil and criminal cases received by said judge or recorder
5 shall be accounted for and paid over quarterly into the treasury
6 of said county for the use of said county; and all fees of said
7 court paid after commitment to any jailer shall be paid by
8 him monthly into said treasury.

Sect. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act
2 are hereby repealed.

Sect. 7. This act shall take effect when aproved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 22, 1897.

Presented by Mr. WEEKS of Penobscot, and laid on table to be printed, pending reference to Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion by same Senator.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*