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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 173.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five and Acts additional thereto.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the 2 Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby 3 amended, by striking out in the eleventh line, the words 4 "eight hundred" and inserting instead thereof the words 5 'nine hundred' and by inserting after the words "of the 6 office" in the thirteenth line, the words 'provided however 7 that he shall receive in addition to said salary the legal

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8 fees for all copies of processes and certificates by him made.'9 So that the said section as hereby amended, shall read as10 follows :

'Section I. A municipal court is hereby established in and 12 for the city of Bath and the towns of Woolwich, Arrowsic, 13 Georgetown, Phippsburg and West Bath in the county of 14 Sagadahoc, which shall be called the Bath municipal court 15 and have and use a seal on all original processes, and shall 16 consist of one judge who shall be appointed, commissioned 17 and qualified as provided by the law and constitution of the 18 State. Said judge shall be a member of the bar of Sagada-19 hoc county and shall reside during his continuance in office 20 in the city of Bath, and who shall receive from said city an 21 annual salary of nine hundred dollars per year, to be paid 22 him in quarterly payments. Said salary shall be in full for 23 all the fees and emoluments of the office: provided how-24 ever that he shall receive in addition to said salary the legal 25 fees for all copies of processes and certificates by him made. 25 The present judge shall continue in office until the end of 27 the term for which he was appointed. The said judge shall 28 enter, or cause to be entered on the docket of said court all 29 civil and criminal actions, with full minutes of the proceed-30 ings in and disposition of the same, which docket shall be 31 at all times open to inspection, and he shall perform all other 32 duties required of similar tribunals in this State.'

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House of Representatives, Augusta, February 23, 1899.

Reported by Mr. HYDE of Bath, from the Sagadahoc County Delegation, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.