

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 464

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND FIVE.

AN ACT to amend section sixteen of chapter twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Newport."

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

Section 1. Section sixteen of chapter twenty-three of the
2 Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-
3 nine is hereby amended by substituting the word 'shall' for
4 the word "may" in the first line of said section, and by strik-
5 ing out all the words in the last clause in said section, which
6 words are "and the fees so received by said judge shall be
7 payment in full for his services" and substituting therefor the
8 following: 'An accurate account of the fees so received by

9 the said judge shall be by him laid before the county com-
10 missioners of Penobscot county, and he shall pay the same
11 into the county treasury of said county quarterly on or before
12 the first days of January, April, July and October of each
13 year. The judge of said court shall receive a salary of six
14 hundred dollars per year, to be paid him in quarterly pay-
15 ments from the county treasury of Penobscot county, which
16 shall be in full for his services as such judge, and he shall
17 receive an additional sum not to exceed one hundred dollars
18 per year, at the direction of said county commissioners, to
19 defray the costs of keeping the records of said court and in
20 payment for his expenses in attending upon the sessions of
21 the county commissioners of said county.’ So that said sec-
22 tion as amended shall read as follows:

‘Section 16. The judge of said court shall demand and
24 receive the same fees allowed by law to trial justices and
25 clerks of the supreme judicial court for similar services,
26 except that he shall receive for every blank writ signed by
27 him, four cents; for the entry of each civil action, fifty cents;
28 for the trial of an issue in civil or criminal cases, two dollars
29 for every day actually employed; and said fees for the trial
30 of an issue in civil actions shall be paid by the plaintiff before
31 proceeding with the trial each day, to be taxed in his costs,
32 if he prevails. An accurate account of the fees so received
33 by said judge shall be by him laid before the county com-
34 missioners of Penobscot county, and he shall pay the same
35 into the county treasury of said county quarterly on or before
36 the first days of January, April, July and October of each
37 year. The judge of said court shall receive a salary of six

38 hundred dollars per year, to be paid him in quarterly pay-
39 ments from the county treasury of Penobscot county, which
40 shall be in full for his services as such judge, and he shall
41 receive an additional sum, not to exceed one hundred dollars
42 per year, at the discretion of said county commissioners, to
43 defray the costs of keeping the records of said court and in
44 payment for his expenses in attending upon the sessions of
45 the county commissioners of said county.'

Sect. 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with this sec-
2 tion are hereby repealed.

Sect. 3. This act shall go into effect on the first day of
2 April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred
3 and five.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 9, 1905.

Reported by Mr. JOHNSON from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*