

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 558

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to secure proper and uniform records in municipal courts and provide for supplies.

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

Section I. Immediately after the passage of this act the 2 governor shall appoint a commission composed of two 3 municipal court judges and one clerk or recorder whose duty 4 it shall be to prepare, as soon as may be, a form for munici-5 pal court dockets, both civil and criminal, also forms for 6 keeping all records in said courts, and also establish or 7 recommend any rules of practice and procedure in said 8 courts deemed proper and submit the same to the supreme 9 judicial court for approval and when approved by said court 10 or a majority of the justices thereof, the forms and rules so

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11 approved shall be the standard and legal forms, and the rules12 established shall be in force in all municipal courts.

Sect. 2. Said commission shall present to the governor 2 and council a bill of such expenses as may have been incurred 3 in carrying out the provisions of the foregoing section, and 4 upon the approval of the same it shall be allowed and paid 5 the same as other bills.

Sect. 3. The county commissioners in the several counties 2 shall furnish and provide at the expense of their respective 3 counties all dockets, books for records, blanks and necessary 4 stationery and supplies used in municipal courts.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

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House of Representatives, Augusta, March 16, 1905.

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E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.