

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 266

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to establish a salary for the judge of the Rumford  
Falls Municipal Court.

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

Section 1. From and after the first day of July, nineteen  
2 hundred and seven, the judge of the Rumford Falls supreme  
3 municipal court, shall receive an annual salary of fifteen  
4 hundred dollars, (\$1,500.00) payable quarterly out of the  
5 county treasury of the county of Oxford, on the first days  
6 of July, October, January and April, which shall be in full  
7 payment for his services as such judge. And in case of his  
8 death, resignation or removal from office, the recorder of said

9 court shall act and be paid the salary of said judge until his  
10 successor is appointed and qualified, and be subject to all the  
11 provisions of this act.

Sect. 2. In addition to the duties now prescribed by sec-  
2 tion three of chapter three hundred twenty-nine of the Pri-  
3 vate and Special Laws of the state of Maine for the year  
4 nineteen hundred and three to be performed by the recorder  
5 of said Rumford Falls municipal court, it shall be the duty  
6 of said recorder to make record and transcribe all of the  
7 records of said court in all matters; to prepare and forward  
8 to the clerk of the supreme judicial court for the county of  
9 Oxford all copies of documents, records and proceedings in  
10 said municipal court upon matters civil or criminal which  
11 may be properly removed, transferred, or appealed or in  
12 which parties may be bound over to the supreme judicial  
13 court for said county of Oxford; to prepare, issue and  
14 deliver to proper and competent attorneys, officers and par-  
15 ties executions, orders, decrees, mittimusses and other proper  
16 legal process authorized by law or within the jurisdiction of  
17 said Rumford Falls municipal court but all such precepts  
18 and processes shall be equally valid if issued by the judge.

For all such services by said recorder performed and ren-  
20 dered and for his services in acting during the absence or  
21 inability of the judge of said Rumford Falls municipal court,  
22 said recorder shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars  
23 payable quarterly out of the county treasury of said county

24 of Oxford on the first days of July, October, January and  
25 April of each year.

Sect. 3. The judge and the recorder of said court shall  
2 render semi-annually to the county treasurer on the second  
3 Tuesdays of April and October, jointly or individually, a  
4 true statement in writing, signed and sworn to by them, of  
5 all fees received by both or either of them or which both or  
6 either is entitled to receive by virtue of their said offices for  
7 the six months ending on the last days of March and Sep-  
8 tember of each year and shall each pay over to said treasurer  
9 such sums as may then be due to said county in the hands  
10 or possession of said judge and said recorder.

On the second Tuesdays of April and October the judge of  
12 said court shall produce or cause to be produced for examin-  
13 ation before the court of county commissioners of said county  
14 of Oxford the civil and criminal dockets of said Rumford  
15 Falls municipal court and such other books, accounts and  
16 records of said court as may be demanded by said court of  
17 county commissioners.

Sect. 4. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners  
2 of said county of Oxford in conjunction with the municipal  
3 officers of the town of Rumford to provide suitable court  
4 room facilities and judge's chambers for the transaction of  
5 the business of said Rumford Falls municipal court. Said  
6 county commissioners shall further furnish and provide such  
7 blanks, record books, stationery and supplies as may be  
8 required for the proper transaction of the civil and criminal

9 business of said court and for use of the judge and recorder  
10 thereof in the performance of their official duties.

Sect. 5. All fees and emoluments heretofore accruing to  
2 the judge and recorder of said Rumford Falls municipal  
3 court shall hereafter enure and be payable as provided in  
4 section three to the county treasury of the county of Oxford.

Sect. 6. It is further provided that section fifteen of chap-  
2 ter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes of the state of Maine  
3 shall not apply to the recorder of the Rumford Falls munici-  
4 pal court, except as to such matters as may have been com-  
5 menced before him when acting as judge of said court in  
6 the absence or inability of the judge.

Sect. 7. All acts and part of acts inconsistent herewith are  
2 hereby repealed.

Sect. 8. This act shall take effect July first, nineteen hun-  
2 dred and seven.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 14, 1907.

Reported by Mr. MILLS from Committee on Legal Affairs, and laid on  
table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.