

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 98

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act establishing a Municipal Court in the Town of Waterville.'"

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section three of chapter three hundred and
2 twenty-five of the private and special laws of 1897 is hereby
3 amended by striking out the word "nine" in the sixth line
4 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'twelve,'
5 so that said section three as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 3. Said court shall consist of one judge, to be
7 appointed in the manner and for the term provided by the
8 constitution, who shall be a member of the bar in Kennebec

9 county, who shall reside during his continuance in office
10 in said city of Waterville, and who shall receive from said
11 city, in monthly payments, an annual salary of twelve hun-
12 dred dollars, which shall be in full for all fees pertaining to
13 his office; provided, however, that he shall receive in addition
14 to said salary all fees allowed by law in matters relating to
15 civil business.'

Sect. 2. Section nine is hereby amended by striking out
2 the words "except the month of August" in the sixth line
3 of said section, so that said section nine as amended shall
4 read as follows:

'Sect. 9. Said court shall be held on the first Monday of
6 each month, except the month of August, for the transac-
7 tion of civil business, and all actions shall be made return-
8 able at one of the two terms next begun and held after the
9 commencement of the action; provided, however, that said
10 court shall be held on every Monday of each month for the
11 entry and trial of actions of forcible entry and detainer, and
12 judgment, in such actions, may be entered on the day when
13 the same are heard and determined. Said court may be
14 adjourned from time to time, but shall be considered as in
15 constant session for the cognizance of criminal actions. Said
16 court shall be held at such place as the city of Waterville
17 shall provide; and said city shall have power, and it shall
18 be its duty to raise money to pay the salary of said judge;
19 to purchase blanks, blank books, seals, dockets, and all things
20 necessary for the use of said court; to provide a suitable

21 court room for said court; and to furnish the same in an
22 appropriate manner. The city marshal of said city or one
23 of his deputies shall be in attendance on said court in all
24 criminal cases for the purpose of preserving order, and shall
25 execute all legal orders and processes to him directed by the
26 court, and shall be entitled to fees and travel the same as
27 sheriff and deputies in Kennebec county.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 5, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*