

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 718

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT in amendment of section 16 of chapter 440 of the
Private and Specials Laws of 1901, in regard to the establish-
ment of the Municipal Court of Pittsfield.

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

Section 1. Section sixteen of chapter four hundred and
2 forty of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred
3 and one is hereby amended by substituting the word 'shall'
4 for the word "may" in the first line of said section, and by
5 striking out all the words of the last clause in said section,
6 which words are "and the fees so received by said judge shall
7 be payment in full for his services," and substituting for the
8 same the following: 'An accurate account of the amounts so

9 received as fees by the said judge shall be rendered by him
10 to the county commissioners of Somerset County, and he
11 shall pay the same into the county treasury of said county
12 quarterly on or before the first days of January, April, July
13 and October of each year. The judge of said court shall re-
14 ceive a salary of five hundred dollars per year, to be paid him
15 in quarterly payments from the county treasury of Somerset
16 County, which shall be in full for his services as such judge,
17 so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

‘Section 16. The judge of said court shall demand and re-
19 ceive the same fees allowed by law to trial justices and clerks
20 of the supreme judicial courts for similar services, except
21 that he shall receive for every blank writ signed by him, four
22 cents; for the entry of each civil action, fifty cents: for every
23 warrant issued by him, one dollar; for the trial of an issue in
24 civil or criminal cases, two dollars for every day actually em-
25 ployed; and said fees for the trial of an issue in civil actions
26 shall be paid by the plaintiff before proceeding with the trial
27 each day, to be taxed in his costs, if he prevails. An accu-
28 rate account of the amounts so received as fees by the said
29 judge shall be rendered by him to the county commissioners
30 of Somerset County and he shall pay the same into the
31 county treasury of said county quarterly on or before the
32 first days of January, April, July and October of each year.
33 The judge of said court shall receive a salary of five hun-
34 dred dollars per year to be paid him in quarterly payments

35 from the county treasury of Somerset County, which shall be
36 in full for his services as such judge.'

Sect. 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the pre-
2 ceding section are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 19, 1909.

Reported by Mr. HARRINGTON from Committee on Salaries and Fees and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*