

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 306**

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House of Representatives, March 16, 1921.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

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RESOLVE, to Increase the Salary of Judge of the Municipal Court in Gardiner.

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Resolved: That section ten of chapter two hundred and  
2 forty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hun-  
3 dred and eleven, entitled "An Act with reference to the  
4 Gardiner Municipal Court," be amended so that said sec-  
5 tion shall read as follows:

'Sect. 10. The salary of said judge shall be one thousand  
2 dollars and such fees as are allowed by the general law,  
3 and the same shall be payable quarterly out of the treasury  
4 of the county of Kennebec, on the first day of January,  
5 April, July and October. All fines and costs received in

6 criminal cases shall be paid quarterly into the county treas-  
 7 ury; and no salary shall be paid to said judge until he shall  
 8 file with the county treasurer, a written statement of the  
 9 fines and criminal costs by him received during and for the  
 10 preceding quarter.

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## STATEMENT OF FACTS

Salary fixed at \$800 in 1897; previously \$600. The law did not require that incumbent should be an attorney until 1911.

Civil jurisdiction raised from \$100 to \$200 in 1911. Up to 1911, the Gardiner court had concurrent jurisdiction in all the towns in the lower end of the county; now it has exclusive jurisdiction of all offences arising in Gardiner, West Gardiner, Farmingdale, Randolph and Pittston.

Civil entries in 1919 were 94; 1920, 103.

Criminal entries in 1918 were 135; 1919, 101; 1920, 123.

Fines and costs paid into the county treasury in 1920 were \$909.77.

The court received as a part of his compensation in the year 1917, fees from liquor libels, amounting to \$207.06. In 1920 he received from the same source, \$3.57.