

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 427

House of Representatives, March 30, 1921.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-five of Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to a Police Commission in the City of Biddeford.

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

Section three of chapter two hundred and thirty-five, private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby amended by striking out the portion of said section beginning with the word "and" in the fifth line thereof and including the word "York" in the thirteenth line thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following: 'and the fees of the chief of police, captain of police, and all other police officers of said city in criminal cases, prosecuted and

9 finally disposed of in the municipal court of the city of
10 Biddeford, including their fees as witnesses, shall be taxed
11 and allowed as in behalf of the sheriffs in the county of
12 York, and such fees shall be paid semi-annually during the
13 months of April and October by the treasurer of said York
14 county to the treasurer of said city of Biddeford,' so that
15 said section as amended shall read as follows :

'Sect. 3. The fees of the chief of police, captain of police,
2 and all other police officers of said city in criminal cases
3 prosecuted in the municipal court of the city of Biddeford,
4 including their fees as witnesses, shall be taxed and allowed
5 as in behalf of the sheriffs of the county of York and the
6 fees of the chief of police, captain of police, and all other
7 police officers of said city in criminal cases, prosecuted and
8 finally disposed of in the municipal court of the city of
9 Biddeford, including their fees as witnesses, shall be taxed
10 and allowed as in behalf of the sheriffs in the county of
11 York, and such fees shall be paid semi-annually during the
12 months of April and October by the treasurer of said York
13 county to the treasurer of said city of Biddeford. Police
14 officers may retain for their own use all fees received by
15 them in civil cases. Neither the chief of police, captain
16 of police, nor any other police officer of said city shall re-
17 ceive from any respondent in any criminal case any money,
18 fine or costs, but in all such cases such fines and costs shall
19 be paid to the judge issuing the precept against such re-
20 spondent, but fees taxed and allowed to the officers for
21 attendance as witnesses in any criminal case before the ap-

22 pelate court, or before any court held in some town other
23 than the one in which such officers reside, shall be paid to
24 them from the county treasury. The expenses of any such
25 officer necessarily and reasonably incurred and actually dis-
26 bursed in the services of any criminal precept shall be al-
27 lowed and paid to him by the treasurer of said court upon
28 his filing an itemized account thereof, under oath, accompa-
29 nied by proper vouchers thereof.'