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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 142

House of Representatives, Feb. 22, 1923.

Reported by Mr. Beckett from Committee on Salaries and Fees 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-THREE

AN ACT to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter.

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

Section fourteen of chapter two hundred and sixty of the

- 2 private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-
- 3 three as amended by chapter three hundred twenty-four of
- 4 the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seven and
- 5 as further amended by chapter one hundred seventy-one of
- 6 the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seventeen,
- 7 is hereby further amended, as follows:

By striking out of the eleventh line of said section the 2 word "six" and inserting in the place thereof the word

3 'eight,' so that said section as amended shall read as fol-4 lows:

'Sect. 14. The judge of said court may demand and 2 receive the same fees allowed to trial justices for like 3 services, except that he may demand and receive for a 4 complaint and warrant in criminal cases, one dollar; for 5 the entry of a civil action, fifty cents; and for the trial of 6 an issue, civil or criminal, two dollars for the first day and 7 one dollar for each day after the first occupied in such 8 trial; to be paid to him by the plaintiff in civil cases, before 9 trial, who shall recover the same as costs if he prevail in 10 the suit; and the said judge shall receive as full compen-II sation for his services, including the keeping of the records 12 of said court a salary of eight hundred dollars a year, to 13 be paid quarterly from the county of Penobscot; a condi-14 tion preceding the payment of said salary as aforesaid, 15 shall be the rendering by said judge of a correct and de-16 tailed statement to the county commissioners, and the pay-17 ment over by said judge to the county treasurer, of all fees, 18 both civil and criminal, collected by said municipal court 19 for the preceding quarter or fractional part thereof. It 20 shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the county 21 of Penobscot to furnish and provide at the expense of said 22 county, all books, blanks, and all necessary stationery and 23 supplies required for the use of the municipal court in the 24 town of Dexter, in the transaction of the civil and criminal 25 business of said court, including proper books for the

26 record of all cases arising in said court at a cost not exceed-27 ing thirty dollars per year.