

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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S. P. No. 275

S. D. No. 102

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In Senate, Feb. 18, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Smith of Somerset.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to "An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Skowhegan."

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

Section 1. P. and S. L., 1901, c 485, c 331: relating to 2 municipal court at Skowhegan: amended. Chapter four 3 hundred and eighty-five of the private and special laws 4 of nineteen hundred and one, as amended by chapter three 5 hundred and thirty-one of the private and special laws of 6 nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby amended, by striking 7 out all of section 5 of chapter 331 of the private and spe-

8 cial laws of 1909, and substituting in its place the follow-  
9 ing section :

'Sect. 5. Regular terms of said court for the transaction  
2 of civil business shall be held as follows: At Skowhegan  
3 on the first Monday and on the third Monday of every  
4 month except August, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.'

Sect. 2. P. and S. L. 1901, c 485; 1909, c 331; relating  
2 to municipal court at Skowhegan; amended. Chapter four  
3 hundred eighty-five of the private and special laws of  
4 nineteen hundred and one, as amended by chapter three  
5 hundred and thirty-one of the private and special laws  
6 of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby amended by  
7 striking out all of section 13, of chapter four hundred and  
8 eighty-five of the private and special laws of 1901.

Sect. 3. P. and S. L. 1901, c 485; 1909, c 331; relating  
2 to municipal court at Skowhegan; amended. Chapter  
3 four hundred and eighty-five of the private and special laws  
4 of nineteen hundred and one, as amended by chapter three  
5 hundred and thirty-one of the private and special laws of  
6 nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby amended by striking  
7 out all of section 8 of chapter 331 of the private and special  
8 laws of 1909, and substituting therefor the following sec-  
9 tion :

'Sect. 8. As compensation for his services in that  
2 capacity the judge of said court shall receive an annual  
3 salary of eighteen hundred dollars, payable in quarterly  
4 installments from the treasury of the county of Somerset,

5 on the first days of January, April, July and October;  
6 and all fees received by him in said capacity shall be  
7 by him turned over to the county of Somerset. He shall  
8 account quarterly under oath to the county treasurer for  
9 all fees received by him, specifying the items, and shall  
10 pay the same to said treasurer quarterly, on the first days  
11 of January, April, July, and October; and he shall annu-  
12 ally, and as much oftener as required by the county com-  
13 missioners of said county produce before said commis-  
14 sioners the dockets, records and accounts of said court; and  
15 be inquired of by them as fully as they deem necessary  
16 with reference to all his official acts. The fees to be de-  
17 manded and received by said judge shall remain as here-  
18 tofore, except that the fee for each blank writ, signed  
19 and sealed, shall be four cents, including the summons for  
20 same.'

Sect. 4. P. and S. L., 1901, c 485; 1909, c 331; relating  
2 to municipal court at Skowhegan; amended. Chapter  
3 four hundred and eighty-five of the private and special  
4 laws of nineteen hundred and one, as amended by chapter  
5 three hundred and thirty-one of the private and special  
6 laws of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby amended by  
7 striking out part III of section 3 of chapter 331 of the  
8 private and special laws of 1909 and substituting in its place  
9 the following:

'Part III of Sect. 3. Original jurisdiction concurrent  
2 with the supreme judicial court and the municipal court

3 of Pittsfield of all civil actions wherein the debt or damage  
4 demanded exceed twenty dollars and do not exceed two  
5 hundred dollars, and any defendant or a person summoned  
6 as trustee resides in the county of Somerset.'