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H. P. 878

House of Representatives, February 4, 1937.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Western Washington Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1921, c. 113, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 113 of the private and special laws of 1921 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 10. Writs. The price of blank writs with the seal of the court signed by the recorder **or by the judge**, shall be 4 cents and all other fees in civil cases shall be the same as are taxable by a trial justice except as otherwise provided in sections 5 and 6.

‘All writs and processes in civil matters shall be in the name of the state, bear the teste of said judge, under the seal of said court, and signed by the recorder **or by the judge**, be served in time and manner as now provided by law in case of writs issued by trial justices, except that writs in which the debt or damage demanded exceed \$20, shall be served in time and manner as similar writs returnable to the ~~supreme judicial~~ superior court, and no writ shall be made returnable at a term of the court to begin more than 3 months after the commencement of the action.’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1921, c. 113, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 113 of the private and special laws of 1921 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Place where court shall be held. Said court shall be held in the court house in said town of Machias, the quarters thereof to be designated by the county commissioners of said county of Washington, or the said county commissioners at the expense of the county, shall provide some other suitable place for holding said court, in said town of Machias, **except that crimes or misdemeanors committed within the township of Lubec and Trescott in said county, may be held in the said town of Lubec, the quarters thereof to be designated by the judge of said court, and provided by the said judge, without expense to the said county of Washington,** and all expenses of said court, including blank books of record, dockets and blanks necessary for the use of said court shall be paid from the treasury of the county of Washington.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1921, c. 113, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 113 of the private and special laws of 1921, as amended by section 3 of chapter 106 of the private and special laws of 1929, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Salary of judge increased. The judge of said court shall receive as compensation a salary of ~~one thousand dollars~~ **\$1200** a year; and the recorder shall receive a salary of \$100 a year, to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county of Washington. A condition precedent to the payment of said salaries as aforesaid shall be the rendering by said judge and recorder of a correct statement to the county commissioners of said county of Washington, and the payment over by said judge and recorder to the county treasurer, of all fees, both civil and criminal collected by said court for the preceding quarter or fractional part thereof.'