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No. 482

S. P. 202

In Senate, February 7, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Miss Clough of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Probation Officers in Penobscot County.

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

P. & S. L., 1895, c. 211, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 211 of the private and special laws of 1895, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'The county of Penobscot shall have 2 probation officers, 1 to be designated probation officer and 1 to be designated assistant probation officer. The said probation officer and assistant probation officer shall be appointed by the judge of the Bangor municipal court, for the county of Penobscot, to be approved by a justice of the superior court resident in Penobscot county or by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court. The terms of office of each of said officers shall be for the period of 2 years, or until removed by the judge of the Bangor municipal court with the approval of a justice of the superior court resident in said county or of the chief justice of the supreme judicial court. A record of said appointments and approval, and of any such removal, shall be made by the clerk of said superior court, and said clerk shall notify the county commissioners and the county treasurer of the county of Penobscot of the same. The probation officer may appoint a clerk or stenographer for the probation office. Each of said probation officers shall give bond to the county of Penobscot

in such sum and with such sureties as the county commissioners of said county shall approve.

The salaries of said probation officer and assistant probation officer and clerk or stenographer for said probation office shall be determined by the judge of the Bangor municipal court with the approval of a justice of the superior court resident in Penobscot county or of the chief justice of the supreme judicial court. All of said salaries shall be subject to the further approval of the county commissioners for the county of Penobscot, and shall be payable monthly, in equal installments, by the county treasurer of the county of Penobscot upon warrant drawn by the county commissioners of said county.

When a person has been placed on probation, the court may direct and authorize either probation officer to expend for the temporary support of such person or for his transportation, or for both such purposes, such reasonable sum as the court shall consider expedient, and any sums so expended together with actual disbursements for necessary expenses made by either of said probation officers while in the performance of duty shall be reimbursed to him out of the county treasury of the county of Penobscot after approval of the judge of said court, when said expenditure was made by order of the judge of said court.'