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H. P. 1420

House of Representatives, March 30, 1945.

Reported by Mr. Bird from Committee on Salaries and Fees and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of  
Newport.

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

**P. & S. L., 1899, c. 23, § 16, amended.** Section 16 of chapter 23 of the private and special laws of 1899, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 16. Amount of fees fixed; fees shall be paid into county treasury; salary of judge, costs for keeping records.** The judge of said court shall demand and receive the same fees allowed by law to trial justices and clerks of the supreme judicial court for similar services, except that he shall receive for every blank writ signed by him, 4c; for the entry of each civil action, 50c; for the trial of an issue in civil or criminal cases, \$2 for every day actually employed; and said fees for the trial of an issue in civil actions shall be paid by the plaintiff before proceeding with the trial each day, to be taxed in his costs, if he prevails. An accurate account of the fees so received by said judge shall be by him laid before the county commissioners of Penobscot county, and he shall pay the same into the county treasury of said county quarterly on or before the 1st days of January, April, July and October of each year. The judge of said court shall receive a salary of ~~six hundred dollars~~ **\$1,000** per year, to be paid to him in quarterly pay-

ments from the county treasury of Penobscot county, which shall be in full for his services as such judge, and he shall receive an additional sum ~~not to exceed one hundred dollars~~ of \$300 per year for clerk hire at the discretion of said county commissioners, to defray the costs of keeping the records of said court and in payment for his expenses in attending upon the sessions of the county commissioners of said county and such additional amount as may be authorized by the county commissioners.'