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Reported by Senator Clough of Penobscot from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

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: "

R. S., c. 136, §28, amended. Section 28 of chapter 136 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'The county of Penobscot shall have 2 probation officers, one to be designated probation officer and one to be designated assistant probation officer. 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, with the condition as set forth in the preceding paragraph. The premiums of such bonds are to be paid by the county.

The salaries of said probation officer and assistant probation officer and clerk or stenographer for said probation office shall be determined by a justice of the superior court resident in Penobscot county or the chief justice of the supreme judicial court, subject to the approval of the county commissioners for the county of Penobscot. Such salaries shall be paid by the county treasurer of the county of Penobscot upon warrant drawn by the county commissioners of said county. In addition to the other duties prescribed by law, the assistant probation officer shall attend all criminal sessions of the Bangor Municipal Court, unless otherwise excused by the judge or recorder, and he shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by said court.

The present incumbent shall continue to serve until the expiration of his term.'