

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1636

House of Representatives, March 19, 1947.

Received by unanimous consent and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. McGlauffin of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Trial Justices.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 97, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 97. Trial justices, appointment, tenure and salary. Trial justices shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, to act within the county for which they are appointed, and shall hold their offices for 7 years from the date of their commissions, and shall receive such salary as shall be determined by the governor and council, to be paid out of the general fund of the state.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 97, § 1-A, additional. Chapter 97 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 1-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 1-A. Fines, costs and forfeitures. Trial justices shall receive no other compensation except their salaries established by the governor and council. All fines, costs and forfeitures shall be paid over according to law, except that costs heretofore received by trial justices or their fees shall be paid over to their respective counties.'

Sec. 3. Repeal and limitation. The act (chapter 84 of the public laws

of 1947), heretofore passed by this legislature and approved by the governor on the 13th day of March, amending section 1 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed and shall not be printed as a part of the session laws of 1947.