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Referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Trafton of Auburn

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

**AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Municipal Court of the City of
Auburn re Payment of Expenses of the Court.**

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 194, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1915, as amended by section 1 of chapter 144 of the private and special laws of 1947, and by section 1 of chapter 127 of the private and special laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows :

‘Sec. 1. Auburn municipal court established; appointment and salary of judge. A municipal court is hereby established in and for the city of Auburn, to be denominated the municipal court of the city of Auburn, which shall be a court of record and have a clerk and a seal, and consist of 1 judge, appointed as provided in the constitution, who shall be a citizen of Auburn and a member of the bar of the county of Androscoggin, and who shall be, ex officio, a justice of the peace and of the quorum, and have and exercise concurrent authority and jurisdiction with trial justices over all matters and things by law within their jurisdiction, and such authority and jurisdiction additional thereto as is conferred upon him by this act, and who shall receive ~~from said city~~ an annual salary of \$2,400 to be paid to him in monthly payments **from the treasury of the county of Androscoggin.**’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 194, § 4, amended. The last sentence of section 4 of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1915, as amended by section 2 of chapter 144 of the private and special laws of 1947 and by section 2 of chapter 127 of the private and special laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Said clerk shall receive ~~from said city~~ an annual salary of \$1,800 and an annual allowance of \$600 for clerk hire, to be paid to him in monthly payments **from the treasury of the county of Androscoggin.**’

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 194, § 8, amended. The 1st sentence of section 8 of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1915 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Said court shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of every month for the entry, trial and determination of civil actions of all kinds that may lawfully be brought before it, and for the transaction of other civil business, and upon each other Tuesday for the entry, trial and determination of actions of forcible entry and detainer only, at ten o’clock in the forenoon, at such suitable place within the city of Auburn as said city shall provide **and said city shall have power, and it shall be its duty to raise money to provide a proper place for said court and its officers and suitably furnish, warm and light the same, for which it shall be paid from the treasury of the county of Androscoggin, as rental, in quarterly payments, the sum of \$1,500 annually.**’