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House of Representatives, February 10, 1953

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston

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
Lewiston re Payment of Expenses.**

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1871, c. 636, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 636 of the private and special laws of 1871, as amended by chapter 190 of the private and special laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Municipal court established; salary of judge. A municipal court is hereby established for the city of Lewiston, which shall be a court of record, and have a seal, and shall consist of 1 judge, who shall be a member of the bar in Androscoggin county, who shall be appointed, elected, qualified and hold his office as provided in the constitution, who shall reside during his continuance in office in said city of Lewiston, and who shall receive ~~from said city~~ in monthly payments an annual salary of \$2,700 **from the treasurer of the county of Androscoggin**, which shall be in full for all fees pertaining to his office.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1907, c. 444, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 444 of the private and special laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 120 of the private and special laws of 1951, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Clerk; compensation, fees paid to county of Androscoggin. The clerk of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston shall receive an annual salary of \$2,300, with \$2,260 additional for clerk hire from ~~said city~~ **the treasurer of the county of Androscoggin** in monthly payments, which sum shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of said clerk by law. He shall account quarterly under oath, to wit, on the 1st days of January, April, July and October of each year to the treasurer of the ~~City county of Lewiston~~ **Androscoggin** for all fees received by him or payable to him by virtue of his office, specifying the items, and shall pay the whole amount of the same to the treasurer of the ~~City county of Lewiston~~ **Androscoggin** quarterly on the days aforesaid.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1871, c. 636, § 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 636 of the private and special laws of 1871 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 17. City to provide courtroom; rental. Said court shall be held at such place as the city of Lewiston shall provide; and said city shall have power, and it shall be its duty to raise money ~~to pay the salary of said judge~~ to purchase blanks, blank-books, seals, dockets and all things necessary for the use of said court; and to provide a suitable room for said court and to furnish the same in an appropriate manner, **for which it shall be paid from the treasury of the county of Androscoggin, as rental, in quarterly payments, the sum of \$2,200 annually.'**