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**Legislative Document**

**No. 970**

S. P. 361

In Senate, February 24, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Towns and Counties. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Woodcock of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Dexter Municipal Court.**

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

**P. & S. L., 1883, c. 260, § 14, amended.** Section 14 of chapter 260 of the private and special laws of 1883, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 57 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 14. Salary of judge; expenses; rental; clerk hire.** The judge of said court may demand and receive the same fees allowed to trial justices for like services, except that he may demand and receive for a complaint and warrant in criminal cases, \$1; for the entry of a civil action, 50c; and for the trial of an issue, civil or criminal, \$2 for the 1st day and \$1 for each day after the first occupied in such trial; to be paid to him by the plaintiff in civil cases, before trial, who shall recover the same as costs if he prevail in the suit; and the said judge shall receive as full compensation for his services, including the keeping of the records of said court, a salary of ~~\$1,300~~ **\$1,500** a year, to be paid quarterly from the county of Penobscot; a condition preceding the payment of said salary as aforesaid, shall be the rendering by said judge of a correct and detailed statement to the county commissioners, and the payment over by said judge to the county treasurer, of all fees, both civil and criminal, collected by said municipal court for the preceding quarter or fractional part thereof. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the county of Penobscot to furnish and provide at the expense of said county, all books, blanks and all necessary stationery and supplies required for the use of the municipal court in the town of Dexter, in the transaction of the civil and criminal business of said court, including proper books for the record of all cases arising in said court, for which there shall be

paid from the county of Penobscot, as rental, in quarterly payments, the sum of \$200 annually, and such additional amount for clerk hire as may be authorized by the county commissioners.'