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## **Legislative Document**

## No. 976

H. P. 687 House of Representatives, February 26, 1957. Referred to Committee on Towns and Counties. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

Presented by Mr. Walker of Auburn.

#### HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

# STATE OF MAINE

### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

# AN ACT Relating to Salaries of the Judge and Recorder and Clerk Hire of the Auburn Municipal 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 last amended by section 1 of chapter 124 of the private and special laws of 1955, 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 recorder and a seal, and consist of I 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 an annual salary of \$2,\$50 (\$3,350 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. Section 4 of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1915, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 124 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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'Sec. 4. Qualifications and appointment of recorder, salary; clerk hire. The recorder of said court shall be a citizen of said Auburn and a member of the bar of the county of Androscoggin, and shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, for a term of 4 years; and he shall be sworn, and give bond to the county as required by law. In case of the absence of said recorder from court, or should a vacancy occur in the office of recorder, the judge may appoint a recorder, pro tempore, who shall be sworn by said judge, and act during such absence, or until such vacancy be filled. Said recorder shall receive an annual salary of  $\frac{92,250}{1,250}$  and an annual allowance of  $\frac{1}{51,400}$  for clerk hire, to be paid to him in monthly payments from the treasury of the county of Androscoggin.'