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In Senate, March 12, 1957

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Woodcock of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Increasing Salaries of Judges and Recorders of Municipal Courts in Penobscot County.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1895, c. 211, amended. The 1st sentence of the last paragraph of that part designated "Sec. 9" of chapter 89 of the private and special laws of 1953, which amended chapter 211 of the private and special laws of 1895, as last amended by chapter 89 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The salaries of the judge and recorder thereof, which are hereby fixed at ~~\$3,800~~ ~~\$4,000~~ and ~~\$3,300~~ \$3,500, respectively, to be paid monthly, with all other expenses of said court, shall be paid from the treasury of the county of Penobscot.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1949, c. 88, § 1, amended. The last sentence of section 1 of chapter 88 of the private and special laws of 1949, as last amended by chapter 92 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'His salary shall be ~~\$1,800~~ \$2,000 per year, to be paid monthly from the treasury of the county of Penobscot.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1949, c. 88, § 2-A, amended. The next to last sentence of section 2-A of chapter 88 of the private and special laws of 1949, as enacted by chapter 146 of the private and special laws of 1951, and amended by section 4 of chapter 57 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'He shall receive as compensation in full for his services the sum of ~~\$7,000~~ \$1,200 per year, to be paid monthly from the treasury of the county of Penobscot.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1883, c. 260, § 14, amended. The 1st sentence of section 14 of chapter 260 of the private and special laws of 1883, as last amended by chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'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 ~~\$7,500~~ \$1,700 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.'

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 85, § 1, amended. The last sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 85 of the private and special laws of 1947, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 102 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'His salary shall be ~~\$2,300~~ \$2,500 a year, to be paid monthly from the treasury of the county of Penobscot.'

Sec. 6. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 85, § 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 85 of the private and special laws of 1947, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 102 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'His salary shall be ~~\$7,200~~ \$1,600 a year, to be paid monthly from the treasury of the county of Penobscot.'

Sec. 7. P. & S. L., 1909, c. 393, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 393 of the private and special laws of 1909, as last amended by chapter 87 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Salaries of judge and recorder; clerk hire. The judge shall receive a salary, in full for all services, of ~~\$2,300~~ \$2,500 per ~~annum~~ year to be paid him by the county of Penobscot, and the recorder a salary of ~~\$7,400~~ \$1,600 per ~~annum~~ year, payable monthly, and such additional amount for clerk hire as may be authorized by the county commissioners.'

Sec. 8. P. & S. L., 1899, c. 23, § 16, amended. The last sentence of section 16 of chapter 23 of the private and special laws of 1899, as last amended by chapter 85 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The judge of said court shall receive a salary of ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,700 per year, to be paid to him in quarterly payments from the county treasury of Penobscot county, which shall be in full for his services as such judge, and he shall receive an additional sum of \$300 per year for clerk hire and such additional amount as may be authorized by the county commissioners.'

Sec. 9. P. & S. L., 1903, c. 153, § 9, amended. The last sentence of section 9 of chapter 153 of the private and special laws of 1903, as last amended by chapter 88 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The salary of the judge of said court shall be ~~\$2,300~~ \$2,500, annually; that of the recorder, ~~\$1,400~~ \$1,600, annually, and both of said salaries are to be paid monthly, and all other expenses of said court are to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county of Penobscot, and such additional amount for clerk hire as may be authorized by the county commissioners.'