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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relative to Salaries and Clerk Hire of Municipal Courts.

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

Judge of the Pittsfield Municipal Court.

P. & S. L., 1923, c. 34, § 1, amended. The first sentence of section 1 of chapter 34 of the private and special laws of 1923, as last amended by chapter 50 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows: 'The judge of the municipal court of Pittsfield shall receive a salary of ~~\$2,000~~ \$2,500 per year, which shall be paid him in quarterly payments from the county treasury of Somerset county, and he shall receive an additional sum of \$500 per year for clerk hire.'

Recorder of the Northern Cumberland Municipal Court.

P. & S. L., 1919, c. 48, § 16, amended. The last sentence of section 16 of chapter 48 of the private and special laws of 1919 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The recorder shall receive a salary of ~~\$400~~ \$600 per year, payable in the same manner as that of the judge.'

Recorder of Kennebunk Municipal Court.

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1923, c. 15, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 15 of the private and special laws of 1923, as amended by chapter 101 of the private and special laws of 1945 and by chapter 29 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 15. Salaries of judge and recorder.** The judge shall receive a salary in full for all services of \$1,600 per annum to be paid him by the county of York, and the recorder a salary of ~~\$600~~ \$800 per annum, payable quarterly.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1957.

Judge and Recorder of Saco Municipal Court.

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1887, c. 246, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 246 of the private and special laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 162 of the private and special laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Salary of judge. The judge of the municipal court of the city of Saco shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$1,250~~ **\$1,600**, payable quarterly, out of the county treasury, on the first days of July, October, January and April, which shall be in full for all his services. In case of his death, resignation or removal from office, his recorder shall act and be paid the salary until his successor is appointed and qualified, and be subject to all the provisions of this act.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1899, c. 119, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 119 of the private and special laws of 1899, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 162 of the private and special laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Salary of recorder. For all services rendered, except when there is a vacancy in the office of judge, the recorder shall be paid from the county treasury, the sum of ~~\$400~~ **\$750**, annually, payable on the first days of January, April, July and October, which shall be in full for all services rendered as such recorder.'

Judge and Recorder of the Portland Municipal Court.

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1891, c. 150, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 150 of the private and special laws of 1891, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 190 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Salary of judge. The salary of the judge of said court (Portland Municipal Court) shall be ~~\$4,500~~ **\$5,000** per annum, in full for all services.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1887, c. 274, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 274 of the private and special laws of 1887, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 190 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Salary of recorder. The salary of the recorder of the municipal court for the city of Portland shall be ~~\$4,000~~ **\$4,500** per annum, which shall be in full for all services, and it shall be the duty of said recorder to make and present all copies of libels and monitions in liquor cases.'

Judge and Recorder of the Westbrook Municipal Court.

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1909, c. 282, § 1, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 282 of the private and special laws of 1909, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 135 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Such recorder shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$800~~ **\$1,000, in full for all services as such recorder, which salary shall be paid to the City of Westbrook in quarterly payments from the county treasury of the county of Cumberland.'**

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1909, c. 282, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 282 of the private and special laws of 1909, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 135 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Salary of judge and clerk hire. The judge of said court shall receive a salary of ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,000 per year, to be paid to the City of Westbrook in quarterly payments from the county treasury of the county of Cumberland, which shall be in full for all his services as judge, and \$600 annually additional for clerk hire. All blanks, civil and criminal dockets and record books required by said court shall be furnished by the county of Cumberland.'

Judge of the Lewiston Municipal Court.

P. & S. L., 1871, c. 636, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 636 of the private and special laws of 1871, as last amended by chapter 118 of the private and special laws of 1955, 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 one 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 in weekly payments an annual salary of ~~\$3,200~~ \$3,400 from the treasurer of the county of Androscoggin, which shall be in full for all fees pertaining to his office.'

Recorder and Clerk Hire of the Lewiston Municipal Court.

P. & S. L., 1907, c. 444, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 444 of the private and special laws of 1907, as last amended by chapter 125 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Recorder; compensation; clerk hire; fees paid to county. The recorder of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$2,800~~ \$3,000 with ~~\$2,600~~ \$3,549 additional for clerk hire from the treasurer of the county of Androscoggin in weekly payments, which sum shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of said recorder 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 county of 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 county of Androscoggin quarterly on the days aforesaid.'

Judge of the Kennebunk Municipal Court.

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1923, c. 15, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 15 of the private and special laws of 1923, as amended by chapter 101 of the private and special laws of 1945 and by chapter 29 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Salaries of judge and recorder. The judge shall receive a salary in full for all services of ~~\$1,600~~ \$2,000 per annum to be paid him by the county of York, and the recorder a salary of \$600 per annum, payable quarterly.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1957.

Judge and Recorder of Piscataquis Municipal Court.

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1911, c. 166, § 21, amended. The last sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 21 of chapter 166 of the private and special laws of 1911, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 121 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The judge of said court shall receive a salary of ~~\$1,700~~ \$2,200 per year, to be taxed as a part of the costs to be paid him in quarterly payments from the county treasury of Piscataquis county, which shall be in full for his services as such judge.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1911, c. 166, § 5, amended. The last sentence of section 5 of chapter 166 of the private and special laws of 1911, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 121 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Said recorder shall be paid for all services as recorder of said Piscataquis municipal court an annual salary of ~~\$600~~ \$800 in quarterly payments on the 1st days of January, April, July and October of each year from the county treasury of Piscataquis county.'

Sec. 3. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1957.

Recorder of Norway Municipal Court.

P. & S. L., 1937, c. 29, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 29 of the private and special laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Salary. For all such services by said recorder performed and rendered and for his services in acting during the absence of or the inability of the judge of said Norway municipal court to so act, or during said vacancy, said recorder shall receive annually the sum of ~~\$300~~ \$800 payable quarterly out of the county treasury of said county of Oxford on the 1st days of July, October, January and April of each year.'

Recorder of Sanford Municipal Court.

P. & S. L., 1915, c. 39, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 39 of the private and special laws of 1915, as last amended by chapter 45 of the private and special laws of 1943, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Salary increased. The recorder of the Sanford municipal court shall receive as compensation, an annual salary of ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,350, payable quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and October, from the county treasury of the county of York. All fees received by him shall be paid over to the county treasurer.'

Judge of Sanford Municipal Court.

P. & S. L., 1915, c. 39, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 39 of the private and special laws of 1915, as last amended by chapter 49 of the private and special laws of 1943, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Salary of judge increased. The judge of the Sanford municipal court shall receive as compensation an annual salary of ~~\$1,750~~ **\$2,000**, payable quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and October, from the county treasury of the county of York. He shall account under oath to the treasurer of said county, as provided by law, 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 county of York.'

Judge and Recorder of Van Buren Municipal Court.

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 18, amended. The 3rd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of that part designated "Sec. 1" of chapter 54 of the private and special laws of 1947, which amended chapter 18 of the private and special laws of 1939, as last amended by chapter 103 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'His salary shall be ~~\$2,400~~ **\$3,000** a year, to be paid monthly from the treasury of the county of Aroostook.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 18, amended. The 3rd sentence of the 3rd paragraph of that part designated "Sec. 1" of chapter 54 of the private and special laws of 1947, which amended chapter 18 of the private and special laws of 1939, as last amended by chapter 136 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'His salary shall be ~~\$700~~ **\$1,100** a year, to be paid monthly from the treasury of the county of Aroostook.'

Judge and Recorder of Northern Aroostook Municipal Court.

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 38, § 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 38 of the private and special laws of 1947, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 102 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'His salary shall be ~~\$2,400~~ **\$3,000** a year to be paid monthly from the treasury of the county of Aroostook.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 38, § 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 38 of the private and special laws of 1947, as last amended by chapter 131 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'His salary shall be ~~\$1,000~~ **\$1,100** a year to be paid monthly from the treasury of the county of Aroostook.'

Judge and Recorder of Presque Isle Municipal Court.

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1945, c. 58, § 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 58 of the private and special laws of 1945, as

last amended by section 1 of chapter 62 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'His salary shall be ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,600 a year, to be paid monthly from the treasury of the county of Aroostook.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1945, c. 58, § 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 58 of the private and special laws of 1945, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 62 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'His salary shall be ~~\$1,650~~ \$1,800 a year, to be paid monthly from the treasury of the county of Aroostook.'

Salaries of Judge and Recorder of the Caribou Municipal Court.

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1945, c. 57, § 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 57 of the private and special laws of 1945, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 63 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'His salary shall be ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,600 a year, to be paid monthly from the treasury of the county of Aroostook.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1945, c. 57, § 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 57 of the private and special laws of 1945, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 63 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'His salary shall be ~~\$1,650~~ \$1,800 a year, to be paid monthly from the treasury of the county of Aroostook.'

Judge of the Western Washington Municipal Court.

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1921, c. 113, § 15, amended. The 1st sentence of section 15 of chapter 113 of the private and special laws of 1921, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 57 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The judge of said court shall receive as compensation a salary of ~~\$2,100~~ \$2,400 a year; and the recorder shall receive a salary of \$900 a year, to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county of Washington.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1957.

Judge of the Calais Municipal Court.

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1883, c. 325, § 23, amended. The 4th sentence of section 23 of chapter 325 of the private and special laws of 1883, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 58 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The compensation of the judge in full for all services shall be ~~\$2,100~~ \$2,400 per year, payable quarterly from the treasury of the county of Washington.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1957.

Judge and Recorder of Lincoln Municipal Court, Lincoln County.

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1913, c. 239, § 19, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 19 of chapter 239 of the private and special laws of 1913, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 14 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘The judge of said court shall receive the salary of ~~\$2,000~~ \$2,500 per year, to be paid him in equal quarterly payments from the county treasury of Lincoln county, which shall be in full for his services as such judge, except as hereinbefore provided.’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1913, c. 239, § 19, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 19 of chapter 239 of the private and special laws of 1913, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 14 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Said salary shall not be paid until said judge shall have paid into the county treasury all fees so received by him. Said recorder shall receive a salary of ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,800 per year.’

Sec. 3. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1957.

Judge and Recorder of Houlton Municipal Court.

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1945, c. 63, § 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 63 of the private and special laws of 1945, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 64 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘His salary shall be ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,600 a year, to be paid monthly from the treasury of the county of Aroostook.’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1945, c. 63, § 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 63 of the private and special laws of 1945, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 64 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘His salary shall be ~~\$1,650~~ \$1,800 a year, to be paid monthly from the treasury of the county of Aroostook.’

Judge and Recorder of Bath Municipal Court.

P. & S. L., 1937, c. 64, amended. That part designated “Sec. 2.” of chapter 64 of the private and special laws of 1937, as last amended by chapter 119 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 2. Qualifications of judge and recorder; salary. Said judge shall be a member of the bar of Sagadahoc county, and shall reside during his continuance in office in said county. The judge of said court shall receive from the county of Sagadahoc an annual salary of \$3,000 to be paid to him in quarterly payments.

The recorder shall receive from the county of Sagadahoc an annual salary of \$2,400 to be paid to him in quarterly payments, and said recorder shall receive \$600 additional from said county for clerk hire to be paid to him in quarterly payments. When the office of recorder is vacant the judge shall receive said \$600 for clerk hire to be paid in the manner aforesaid. Such ~~Both~~ salaries shall be in full for all fees and emoluments of their respective offices, except in ~~the~~ the event no recorder is appointed and the judge also acts as recorder, he shall receive an additional salary of \$1,000 per annum.'

Judge and Recorder and Clerk Hire of the Auburn Municipal Court.

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 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 Androskoggin, 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 ~~\$2,850~~ \$3,050 to be paid to him in monthly payments from the treasury of the county of Androskoggin.'

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:

'**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 Androskoggin, 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 ~~\$2,250~~ \$2,450 and an annual allowance of ~~\$1,400~~ \$1,540 for clerk hire, to be paid to him in monthly payments from the treasury of the county of Androskoggin.'

Clerk Hire for Livermore Falls Municipal Court.

P. & S. L., 1899, c. 120, § 13, amended. The last sentence of section 13 of chapter 120 of the private and special laws of 1899, as last amended by chapter

117 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The judge of said court shall receive an annual salary of \$1,400 in full for all services, payable weekly from the treasury of Androscoggin county, **and an additional sum of \$1,000 for clerk hire.**'

Judge and Clerk Hire of Franklin Municipal Court.

P. & S. L., 1943, c. 75, § 2, amended. The 1st paragraph of that part of section 2, designated "Sec. 2," of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1943, as last amended by chapter 132 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The judge of the Franklin municipal court shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$1,900~~ \$3,000 and such additional sum, not exceeding \$400, as the county commissioners may approve for necessary traveling expenses, payable on the 1st day of each month from the treasury of the county of Franklin. All expenses of said court, including blank books of record, dockets and blanks necessary for the use of said court, shall be paid from the treasury of said county of Franklin on vouchers approved by the county commissioners of said county. Clerk hire for the Franklin municipal court shall not exceed ~~\$300~~ \$1,000 annually.'

Judge of Fort Fairfield Municipal Court.

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 163, § 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 163 of the private and special laws of 1947, as amended by chapter 65 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'His salary shall be ~~\$2,900~~ \$3,200 a year, to be paid monthly from the treasury of the county of Aroostook.'

Judge and Recorder of Madawaska Municipal Court.

P. & S. L., 1955, c. 74, § 1, amended. The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of section 1 of chapter 74 of the private and special laws of 1955 are hereby amended to read as follows:

'The judge shall be a member of the bar and reside at Madawaska. He shall be appointed and shall give bond in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of this State. His salary shall be ~~\$1,200~~ \$1,600 a year, to be paid monthly from the treasury of the county of Aroostook.

The recorder shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, for a term of 4 years. He shall reside at Madawaska. His salary shall be ~~\$400~~ \$500 a year to be paid monthly from the treasury of the county of Aroostook. His duties shall include such duties as are performed by clerks of the superior court, so far as applicable. He shall record the doings of the court in civil and criminal dockets, and he shall keep a separate docket of juvenile delinquency cases. He shall be the custodian of all money paid into court, which shall be accounted for and paid over as required by law, and shall give bond to the county of Aroostook for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such sureties as the county commissioners shall approve.'

Judges and Recorders of Municipal Courts in Penobscot County.

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 ~~\$1,500~~ **\$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 ~~\$1,200~~ **\$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 ~~\$1,400~~ **\$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.’

Judges and Recorders of Municipal Courts in Kennebec County.

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1919, c. 75, § 13, amended. The first sentence of section 13 of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1919, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 149 of the private and special laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘The compensation of the judge (Augusta Municipal Court) in full for all services ~~commencing January 1, 1947~~ shall be ~~\$2,500~~ **\$2,900** per annum, payable monthly from the treasury of the county of Kennebec.’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1919, c. 75, § 12, amended. The last sentence of section 12 of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1919, as last amended by chapter 126 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Said recorder (Augusta Municipal Court) shall be appointed for a term of 4 years, and until his successor has duly qualified, and as compensation in full for his services shall receive ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,700 per year, payable by the county of Kennebec in the same manner as the salary of said judge.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1911, c. 247, § 10, amended. The first sentence of section 10 of chapter 247 of the private and special laws of 1911, as last amended by chapter 127 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The salary of said judge (Gardiner Municipal Court) shall be ~~\$1,800~~ \$2,100 per year and the same shall be payable quarterly out of the treasury of the county of Kennebec, on the first day of January, April, July and October.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1911, c. 247, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 247 of the private and special laws of 1911, as last amended by chapter 128 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 11. Salary of recorder.** The said recorder (Gardiner Municipal Court) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$900~~ \$1,200, and the same shall be payable quarterly from the treasury of the county of Kennebec, on the first day of January, April, July and October.'

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1897, c. 325, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 325 of the private and special laws of 1897, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 104 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 3. Judge, salary; clerical assistance.** Said court (Waterville Municipal) shall consist of 1 judge, to be appointed in the manner and for the term provided by the constitution, who shall be a member of the bar in Kennebec County, who shall reside during his continuance in office in said city of Waterville, and who shall receive from the county of Kennebec, in monthly payments, an annual salary of ~~\$2,700~~ \$3,200, which shall be in full for all fees pertaining to his office; and he shall have the authority to employ such clerical assistance as is necessary, and the city shall pay therefor.'

Sec. 6. P. & S. L., 1897, c. 225, § 8, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 8 of chapter 225 of the private and special laws of 1897, as last amended by chapter 20 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The recorder (Waterville Municipal Court) shall receive from the treasurer of the county of Kennebec, in monthly payments, an annual salary of ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,200, which shall be in full for all fees pertaining to his office.'

Sec. 7. P. & S. L., 1919, c. 61, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 61 of the private and special laws of 1919, as last amended by chapter 33 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 3. Salary of judge; disposition of fees.** The judge of said court (Winthrop Municipal) shall receive a salary of ~~\$1,200~~ \$1,600 yearly from the treasury of said county, payable quarterly, in full for all services, and all fees, civil and criminal, by him received shall be paid into the treasury of said county quarterly.'