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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jones of South Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Increasing Clerk Hire and Salaries of Judges and Recorders of  
Municipal Courts in Cumberland County.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1903, c. 277, § 11, amended.** Section 11 of chapter 277 of the private and special laws of 1903, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 172 of the private and special laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 11. Salary of judge.** The judge of said court (Brunswick Municipal) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$4,000~~ \$4,500 in full for all services, payable quarterly on the last days of March, June, September and December from the treasury of Cumberland County.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1903, c. 277, § 8, amended.** The 4th sentence of section 8 of chapter 277 of the private and special laws of 1903, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 172 of the private and special laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows:

'For all services performed the said recorder (Brunswick Municipal) shall receive from the County of Cumberland an annual salary of ~~\$2,000~~ \$2,500 and ~~\$750~~ \$1,300 annually additional for clerk hire, to be paid to him in quarterly payments.'

**Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1919, c. 48, § 16, amended.** Section 16 of chapter 48 of the private and special laws of 1919, as last amended by chapter 133 of the private and special laws of 1955 and by section 2 of chapter 160 of the private and special laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 16. Salary of judge and recorder.** The judge of said court (Northern Cumberland Municipal) shall receive the salary of ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,750 per year, to be

paid in equal quarterly payments from the county treasury of Cumberland County, which shall be in full for his services as such judge, except as hereinbefore provided. The recorder shall receive a salary of \$600 per year, payable in the same manner as that of the judge.'

**Sec. 4. 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 7 of chapter 160 of the private and special laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

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

**Sec. 5. 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 8 of chapter 160 of the private and special laws of 1957, is 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 ~~\$4,500~~ \$5,000 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.'

**Sec. 6. P. & S. L., 1895, c. 242, § 23, Item VIII, amended.** The first sentence of Item VIII of section 23 of chapter 242 of the private and special laws of 1895, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 163 of the private and special laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'The judge of said court (South Portland Municipal) shall receive a salary of ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,500 per year, to be paid him in quarterly payments from the county treasury of Cumberland County which shall be in full for the services as such judge.'

**Sec. 7. P. & S. L., 1895, c. 242, § 23, Item VIII, amended.** The last sentence of Item VIII of section 23 of chapter 242 of the private and special laws of 1895, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 163 of the private and special laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'The recorder (South Portland Municipal Court) shall receive a salary of ~~\$4,500~~ \$2,000 per year and ~~\$600~~ \$1,300 annually additional for clerk hire.'

**Sec. 8. 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 9 of chapter 160 of the private and special laws of 1957 and by section 97 of chapter 429 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Such recorder (Westbrook Municipal Court) shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$7,000~~ \$1,500 in full for all services as such recorder, which salary shall be paid to him in monthly payments from the county treasury of the County of Cumberland.'

**Sec. 9. P. & S. L., 1903, c. 119, § 11, amended.** Section 11 of chapter 119 of the private and special laws of 1903, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 149 and section 10 of chapter 160, both of the private and special laws of 1957, and

by section 98 of chapter 429 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows :

**'Sec. 11. Salary of judge; clerk hire; rental.** The judge of said court (Westbrook Municipal) shall receive a salary of ~~\$3,000~~ **\$3,500** per year, to be paid to him in monthly payments from the county treasury of the County of Cumberland, which shall be in full for all his services as judge, and ~~\$600~~ **\$1,300** 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, and as rental for said court there shall be paid from the County of Cumberland, in quarterly payments, the sum of \$1,200 annually.'