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House of Representatives, March 4, 1959

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Berman of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Increasing Clerk Hire and Salaries of Judge and Recorder of  
Auburn Municipal Court.**

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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 39 of chapter 160 of the private and special laws of 1957, is 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 one 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 ~~\$3,050~~ \$3,550 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 40 of chapter 160 of the private and special laws of 1957, is 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 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 the 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 ~~\$2,450~~ \$2,950 and an annual allowance of ~~\$1,540~~ \$1,685.60 for clerk hire, to be paid to him in monthly payments from the treasury of the County of Androscoggin.'

**Sec. 3. Effective date.** The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1959.