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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1847.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1847.

CHAP. 18.

When any justice may cause a grand jury to be summoned to attend at such term.

SECT. 2. Whenever any person shall be in prison in any county, charged with any crime or offense cognizable by said court, and no grand jury shall by law be required to attend the term of said court then next ensuing, if the attorney general, or the person so imprisoned, shall by himself or his attorney, request any justice of said court, in vacation to summon a grand jury to investigate the offense charged against such person; it shall be the duty of such justice to cause a grand jury to be summoned to attend at the next ensuing term of said court, unless good and sufficient reasons to the contrary shall be shown: *provided however*, that such application shall be made at least twenty days before the term of said court then next ensuing.

Of recognizances.

SECT. 3. All recognizances taken before any magistrate for offenses cognizable by said court, shall be made returnable to the next term of said court thereafter, as heretofore; and all witnesses recognized to appear and give evidence before the grand jury against any person charged with any offense within the jurisdiction of said court, shall be recognized to appear at the then next term of said court, as heretofore.

Same subject.

SECT. 4. If any recognizance be made returnable to a term of said court at which no grand jury is required to attend by law or by order of a justice of said court, as directed in this act, such recognizance, whether of principal, surety or witness, shall in such case be continued to the next term of said court; and the parties thereto shall be required to appear and answer at the term of said court to which the same is so continued, and in default thereof such recognizance shall be forfeited.

[Approved July 26, 1847.]

Chapter 18.

An act to increase the salaries of the judge of probate and register of probate for the county of Franklin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Salary of judge, \$150.

— register, \$200.

The salary of the judge of probate, in and for the county of Franklin, is hereby established at the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, instead of the sum of one hundred dollars; and the salary of the register of probate for said county of Franklin, is hereby established at the sum of two hundred dollars, instead of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

[Approved July 28, 1847.]