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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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STATE OF MAINE.

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"An act to establish a board of education," approved July 27, 1846. CHAP. 194.

"An act to authorize school districts to borrow money for certain purposes," approved August 8, 1846.

"An act to establish teachers' institutes," approved June 21, 1847.

"An act additional in relation to public schools," approved July 31, 1847.

"An act additional to an act to establish a board of education," approved June 27, 1848.

"An act in further regulation of the annual school funds," approved July 14, 1848.

"An act respecting school agents," approved July 22, 1848.

"An act making further provisions for locating school houses in certain cases," approved August 7, 1848.

"An act for the benefit of schools in plantations organized for election purposes only," approved July 17, 1849.

"An act to appropriate the interest upon the permanent school fund to the support of primary schools," approved August 11, 1849.

"An act authorizing the election of collectors of school district taxes," approved August 14, 1849.

"An act to amend an act establishing teachers' institutes," approved August 15, 1849.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in full force on and after the first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

[Approved August 27, 1850.]

Chapter 194.

An act in relation to county attorneys.

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

SECT. 1. In all cases in which, by the provisions of the sixth section of the one hundred and second chapter of the revised statutes of this state, a county attorney has been or hereafter shall be appointed in any county within this state, the judge making such appointment shall be authorized to allow to such attorney for services rendered the state, by virtue of such appointment, a reasonable compensation, and order the same to be paid out of the treasury of such county ; and the

County attorneys
appointed by the
court, how paid.

CHAP. 195.

sum thus allowed and paid, shall be charged against the state, in the same manner as other bills of cost arising in criminal prosecutions in behalf of the state.

Judge to notify
state treasurer.

SECT. 2. The judge making such allowance, shall immediately notify the treasurer of state of the same, who shall deduct such amount allowed from the salary of such county attorney, and the provisions of this section shall not be held to apply to any allowance which may be made by any judge for services rendered prior to the passage of this act.

[Approved August 28, 1850.]

Chapter 195.

An act to establish a municipal court in the town of Brunswick, in the county of Cumberland.

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

Court estab-
lished.

SECT. 1. There shall be and hereby is established in and for the town of Brunswick, in the county of Cumberland, a municipal court to be called the municipal court for the town of Brunswick, and said court shall always consist of one justice, a citizen of said town, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice of the council, and who shall be duly sworn.

Appointment of
judge.

His jurisdiction,
as justice of the
peace, concu-
rent or exclusiv.

SECT. 2. The justice of said court shall, except when interested, exercise concurrent jurisdiction, with justices of the peace, over all such matters and things, civil and criminal, within said county of Cumberland, as are by law within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, also concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace and quorum in cases of forcible entry and detainer in said county, and exclusive jurisdiction in all civil actions, if otherwise cognizable by a justice of the peace, in which both parties interested, or either of the principal parties, and a person summoned as trustee, are inhabitants of or residents in said town, also exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of forcible entry and detainer in said town.

His jurisdiction
in cases of larce-
ny, and offenses
against town by-
laws.

SECT. 3. The said court may take cognizance of all larcenies when the property alleged to have been stolen, shall not exceed in value the sum of twenty dollars, and on conviction may award such sentence as is by law provided for such offenses, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all offenses against the by-laws of said town of Brunswick; and it shall also be lawful for said justice at his discretion, to commit to the jail of said