

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

EXTRA SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 1853,

AND THE

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1854.

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CHAP. 83.

warrants have been issued by any such justice or judge under the provisions of law, as said commissioners now have by the twelfth section of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the revised statutes, to examine and correct certain other bills of costs.

[Approved April 15, 1854.]

Chapter 83.

An act to establish the salary of the county attorney of the county of Penobscot.

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

County attorney,
Penobscot,
salary \$500.

SECT. 1. The county attorney of the county of Penobscot shall receive the annual salary of five hundred dollars, from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the manner provided by chapter thirty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty three, instead of the sum therein allowed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 15, 1854.]

Chapter 84.

An act additional, concerning municipal and police courts.

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

Municipal and
police courts,
powers of judges
extended.

SECT. 1. Judges of municipal and police courts in this state, shall, in addition to their powers and duties under existing laws, have the same powers and jurisdiction in their respective counties, in all civil and criminal causes and matters, which now are, or hereafter may be vested in justices of the peace by law, and may do and perform all acts and duties which may legally be done and performed by justices of the peace.

Matters and
things pending,
to be continued
in case of death,
resignation, &c.,
of judge.

SECT. 2. In case of the death, resignation, or removal from the city or town of any such judge, or his office in any manner becoming vacant, all causes and matters pending in his court, shall be continued until his successor may be appointed and qualified; and all writs and warrants returnable before said