

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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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Augusta."

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

Municipal court. SECT. 1. The municipal court established in the city of Augusta, in the county of Kennebec, clothed with its present jurisdiction and powers, shall continue until altered by law; and the judge thereof continue to hold his office according to the tenor of his commission.

Salary of judge established. SECT. 2. The judge of said court, in lieu of the compensation now given him by law, shall receive in full compensation for his services, five hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarter yearly, at the treasury of the county of Kennebec. And in all processes whether of a civil or criminal nature, which may be brought before him, and for all copies of his records or papers remaining in any case on his files, it shall be the duty of said judge to tax, claim and receive all such fees as would accrue to any justice of the peace for similar services, and to account therefor quarter yearly, on oath, to the treasurer of said county, towards his salary; and the balance, if any there be, over and above the salary of the said judge, for any such quarter, shall be paid into the treasury of said county.

Fees, &c., to be accounted for.

Fines, &c., how disposed of.

SECT. 3. All fines and penalties which may be awarded by said judge, shall be accounted for and paid over as if the same had been awarded by the sentence of any justice of the peace.

Recorder, appointment and duties of.

SECT. 4. The judge may appoint and employ a recorder, who shall be a justice of the peace for said county, duly qualified, at his own expense and during his pleasure, who shall be duly sworn; and in case of the absence or sickness of the judge, shall have all the powers of the judge, except the trial of issues in civil actions; and the judge, when no such recorder is appointed by him, shall perform all the duties which are now by law to be performed by the recorder.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Marshal, appointment and powers of.

SECT. 6. The city government may appoint a marshal, who shall be constituted chief of police, and shall be clothed with all the powers and authority of the constables created by said act.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 18, 1854.]