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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1856.

CHAP. 205.

Police court,
when abolished.

Civil actions, ex-
ceeding twenty
dollars, to be re-
turned to the
supreme judicial
court.

All writs, war-
rants, &c., pend-
ing in the police
court, to be re-
turned to the
municipal court.

Municipal court,
jurisdiction of.

Records, where
deposited.

Judge, duties of.

and thereupon the police court of Portland, established by an act approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred fifty-five, shall be abolished. All civil actions which shall then be pending in said police court, or be returnable thereto, wherein the debt or damage demanded exceeds the sum of twenty dollars, shall thereupon be returnable to, have day in, and be fully acted upon by the supreme judicial court for the county of Cumberland; and all other actions, suits, matters and things which may then be pending in said police court, and all writs, warrants, recognizances and processes returnable to, and which would have had day therein had not this act been passed, shall thereupon be returnable to, have day in, and be fully acted upon by the municipal court established by this act; and the said municipal court shall have full power and authority to grant any execution to carry into effect any judgment rendered in the said police court, in the same manner as the said police court might have done, had not this act been passed.

SECT. 19. The records of the said police court, and of the municipal court formerly existing in Portland, shall, upon the abolition of the said police court, be deposited with, and kept by the judge of the court established by this act; and he shall grant and certify copies thereof, when required, which shall be evidence of the contents of such records in any legal proceeding.

SECT. 20. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 20, 1856.]

Chapter 205.

An act to authorize the increase of pay to the register of probate in Penobscot county.

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

Increase of pay
authorized.

SECT. 1. The salary of the register of probate for Penobscot county shall hereafter be eight hundred dollars a year, instead of the sum now established by law.

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

[Approved February 20, 1856.]