

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1857.

CHAP. 50.

Chapter 50.

An act concerning the salaries of the several municipal judges of the cities of this state.

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

Salaries of police judges, &c., how established.

SECT. 1. The salaries of the several judges of the municipal and police courts of the cities of this state, shall be fixed by the mayor and aldermen of the several cities aforesaid, and shall be paid to said judges out of the several treasuries of said cities, quarterly; and all fees received by said judges shall be by them paid into the several treasuries of their said cities quarterly, for the use of said cities, except in cases where the compensation of said judges, by the act providing for their appointment or election, is fixed by allowing them the fees in part or in whole accruing in said court.

Fees, how disposed of.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts fixing any of the salaries of the judges aforesaid, and requiring the same to be paid by any county in this state, are hereby repealed.

Certain acts repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 15, 1857.]

Chapter 51.

An act additional relating to liens on vessels.

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

Commissioner to examine lien claims, may be appointed.

SECT. 1. When from the number of actions brought in the supreme judicial court to enforce lien claims on a vessel, or for other cause, the judge thinks the interests of all parties will be promoted thereby, on application of any party in such actions, he may appoint a commissioner, who shall give bond to the clerk of the court, with such sureties and in such sum as the court approves, for the faithful discharge of his duties; and all the actions aforesaid shall be submitted to him for the purpose hereinafter provided.

—bond of.

—power and duties of.

SECT. 2. He shall have the same power as a court to summon before him and compel the attendance of any witnesses, or the parties in such actions, with all their books and papers relating to said claims; to hear all such actions in a summary way; determine the amount due to each attaching creditor, after deducting all equitable set-off, whether filed in court or not; and make report of his doings