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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1858.

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# PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE.

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## Chapter 1.

An act to amend chapter fifty of the public laws of eighteen hundred fifty-seven relating to the salaries of judges of municipal and police courts.

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

SECT. 1. Chapter fifty of the public laws of eighteen hundred fifty-seven, is hereby amended by adding to section one, the following words: "and all fees of the aforesaid courts paid after commitment to any jailor, shall be by him paid quarterly into the treasury of the city where the court in which the fees accrued is held," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Fees paid jailor after commitment, how disposed of.

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 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. And all fees of the aforesaid courts paid after commitment to any jailor shall

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

Fees, how disposed of.

Fees paid jailor to be paid by him to cities.

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be by him paid quarterly into the treasury of the city where the court in which the fees accrued is held.

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

[Approved February 10, 1858.]

### Chapter 2.

An act to amend section ten, of chapter one hundred and twenty-two, of the revised statutes, relating to offences against public justice.

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

Ch. 122, sect.  
10, R. S. a-  
mended.

SECT. 1. The tenth section of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "attorney, justice of the peace, sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner or constable," and inserting the word "person," in lieu thereof, so that said section shall read as follows: If any person loans, advances, or promises to loan or advance any money; gives or promises to give day of payment on any demand left with him for collection; gives or promises any valuable consideration; becomes liable in any manner for the payment of any thing; becomes surety for another for such payment, or requests, advises, or procures another person to become responsible or surety as aforesaid, with intent thereby to procure any account, note or other demand for the profits arising from its collection by suit at law, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred, nor less than twenty dollars; or such penalty may be recovered by an action of debt, one half to the use of the person suing therefor in his own name, and the other to the state.

Corrupt agree-  
ments with in-  
tent to procure  
demands for  
suit, how pun-  
ished.

Penalty may  
be recovered  
by action of  
debt.

[Approved February 13, 1858.]

### Chapter 3.

An act to change the time of holding the May term of the supreme judicial court, for the county of Lincoln.

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

S. J. Court at  
Wiscasset.

SECT. 1. The supreme judicial court shall be holden on the first Tuesday of May annually at Wiscasset, within and for the