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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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receive a yearly salary of five hundred dollars, to be paid in quarterly payments, out of the treasury of the county, from and after the first day of April next, and no fees, costs, compensation or emoluments of office whatever, shall be allowed or paid from the treasury of the county to said commissioners, except the salary aforesaid, which shall be in full for all travel, expenses, and services of all kinds.

SECT. 2. When the decision of said commissioners shall be against the prayer of any petition for laying out, altering or discontinuing any highway, town or private way, the cost recoverable against the petitioners shall be taxed according to the provisions of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, in the same manner as before the passage of this act.

— deciding against petition for laying out highway, costs how taxed.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of said commissioners, at the end of each year, to make out a statement of the financial condition of the county, showing in detail, all moneys received into and paid out of the treasury, and such other facts and statistics, as may be necessary to exhibit the true state of the finances of the county; and they shall publish in pamphlet form, a reasonable number of copies of the same for distribution among the citizens of the county.

— to make annual statement of financial condition of county, what to contain, how to be published.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of April next.

[Approved March 29, 1859.]

Chapter 82.

An act to establish the compensation of the clerk of the judicial courts for the county of Cumberland.

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

SECT. 1. Instead of the compensation now provided by law, the clerk of the judicial courts for the county of Cumberland shall receive a yearly salary of fifteen hundred dollars, and shall be allowed yearly in addition thereto the sum of one thousand dollars for clerk hire; said sums to be paid him in quarterly payments out of the treasury of the county, from and after the first day of April next; said salary and clerk hire shall be in full for all services and duties required of him by law, including those performed by him as clerk of the county commissioners, or by any substitute appointed by them clerk pro tempore in accordance with the tenth section of the seventy-eighth chapter of the revised statutes, and no other

Clerk of courts of Cumberland county, salary of and clerk hire.

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— shall keep and render account of fees and be responsible.

SECT. 2. Said clerk shall keep and render an account of all fees of office as now required by law, and shall be held responsible for the same, whether actually received or not, and shall pay over the whole amount thereof for the use of the county, and in other respects, his duties shall be the same as prescribed by law.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of April next.

[Approved March 29, 1859.]

Chapter 83.

An act concerning prisoners and debtors in the county of Somerset.

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

Prisoners and debtors in Somerset county jail may be removed to jail in Augusta.

Officers in Somerset to commit to jail in Augusta.

Jailer in Augusta to receive such prisoners and debtors.
Somerset county liable to Kennebec for expense.

SECT. 1. The sheriff of the county of Somerset, when the county commissioners of said county shall so order, shall remove all the prisoners and debtors in the jail in said county at the time of such order, to the jail in Augusta in the county of Kennebec, therein to be detained until by law removed or discharged; and all officers in said county of Somerset having authority to commit any prisoner or debtor from and after such removal of prisoners and debtors to said jail in Augusta for the term of one year, unless the commissioners shall before the expiration of said year order the return of such prisoners and debtors to the jail in Somerset, shall be authorized and required to commit such prisoner or debtor to the said jail in Augusta, in the same manner and with as ample authorization as like officers in said county of Kennebec are by law authorized and required to do; and the keeper of said jail in Augusta is hereby authorized and required to receive and detain in his custody all such prisoners and debtors; *provided however*, that the county of Somerset shall be liable to the county of Kennebec for all expenses and damages which shall accrue to the county of Kennebec from such removal and from any and all such commitments.

SECT. 2. At the expiration of one year from the removal of said prisoners and debtors to the said jail in Augusta, or sooner if the county commissioners of Somerset shall so order, it shall be the duty of the sheriff of the county of Somerset to remove to the jail in said Somerset all persons confined in said jail at Augusta by virtue of this act.

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

[Approved March 29, 1859.]