

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CHAP. 68.

Chapter 68.

An act to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Androscoggin.

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

Salary of probate judge of Androscoggin co. established at \$300.

SECT. 1. The annual salary of the judge of probate for the county of Androscoggin shall be three hundred dollars, payable quarterly, from the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved January 31, 1867.

Chapter 69.

An act to amend chapter one hundred thirty-two of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings of magistrates in criminal cases.

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

R. S., chap. 132, sect. 17, amended.

Section seventeen of chapter one hundred thirty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting therein after the word "case," as it is first found in the fifth line of said section, the words *unless the same shall be certified and approved by the county attorney*, so that said section as amended shall read as follows, viz :—When several warrants are issued by any magistrate where only one is necessary, he shall be allowed only the costs for one complaint and warrant; and when he binds over a party, and the grand jury do not find an indictment against such party, he shall not have any fees in the case unless the same shall be certified and approved by the county attorney, and in no case shall he tax other or greater fees than are expressly allowed by law.

Fees of magistrates limited.

Approved January 31, 1867.

Chapter 70.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and ten of public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "an act for the establishment of normal schools."

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

Public laws of 1863, chap. 210, sect. 6, amended.

Section six of chapter two hundred and ten of public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "an act for the establishment of normal schools," is hereby amended by inserting in

the seventh line of said section, after the word "dollar," the words *and fifty cents*, so that the last clause of said section, as amended, shall read as follows: each pupil shall pay one dollar and fifty cents for incidental expenses of the school.

CHAP. 71.
Incidental expenses of pupils \$1.50 per term.

Approved January 31, 1867.

Chapter 71.

An act additional to chapter twelve of the revised statutes, relating to parishes, religious societies and meeting-houses.

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

SECT. 1. When there has been no meeting of an incorporated parish or religious society, or of the incorporated pew owners or proprietors of a meeting-house, or of the incorporated owners of a meeting-house or building for public worship, and the pew owners, for three years, a meeting may be called as follows:—Any three or more members may apply to a justice of the peace therefor, who shall issue his warrant to one of them, stating the time, place and purposes of the meeting, and directing him to notify the members by posting up a certified copy of it, three weeks before the time of meeting, on the principal outer door of the meeting-house or building, if there be any, of such corporation, and in one or more public places in the same town, and in a newspaper published in the county; if no newspaper is published in the county, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county, or in the state paper.

Meetings of parishes, &c., how called.

SECT. 2. In addition to the mode of calling a meeting of the owners of a meeting-house or building for public worship, and the pew owners, to be incorporated, provided in the twenty-seventh section of chapter twelve of the revised statutes, the following mode may be adopted:—Any three or more of such persons may apply to a justice of the peace therefor, who shall issue his warrant, and notice shall be given, in the manner provided in the preceding section.

Meetings of owners of meeting-houses, &c., how called.

SECT. 3. At any meeting provided by this act, the persons so assembled shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties prescribed in chapter twelve of the revised statutes, and acts additional or amendatory thereof, in similar cases.

Powers and duties of meetings.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 1, 1867.