

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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ished ; and any justice of the supreme judicial court is authorized to make such rules, orders and decrees as may be necessary to avoid discontinuances, inconvenience, delay, or a failure of justice by reason of the changes of terms herein provided for.

CHAP. 116.
Justice may
make rules, &c.

SECT. 3. All terms of the supreme judicial court not herein provided for are abolished, except the term to be held in the county of Waldo on the first Tuesday of May next, and the term to be held in the county of Lincoln on the second Tuesday of May next, and the term to be held in the county of York on the fourth Tuesday of May next, which are to be held as if this act had not been passed. And all terms which by existing laws are to commence before the time when this act is to take effect, shall be proceeded with and completed the same as if this act had not passed.

What terms
abolished.

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

Approved February 28, 1867.

Chapter 116.

An act authorizing the employment of stenographers to report proceedings in the supreme judicial court.

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

SECT. 1. At any term of the supreme judicial court, it shall be lawful for the presiding justice, in the exercise of his discretion, to appoint a stenographer to report the proceedings thereof, who shall be deemed an officer of the court and sworn to a faithful discharge of his duty ; and under the direction of the presiding justice, it shall be his duty to take full notes of all oral testimony and other proceedings in the trial of causes in said court, and furnish for the use of the court a fair legible long-hand copy of so much of his notes as the presiding justice shall direct ; and for his services he shall be entitled to receive such sum from the county in which such court is held as the presiding justice shall allow, to be paid by the treasurer thereof, not exceeding five dollars a day for attendance and six cents a mile for actual necessary travel and ten cents for every one hundred words of the long-hand copy of his notes furnished for the use of the court ; and he shall furnish to any party to such trial upon request, a copy of the evidence and other proceedings taken by him on such trial or of such part thereof as may be required, on payment on behalf of such party, of ten cents for every one hundred words of the copy so furnished.

Presiding
justices of S. J.
C. may appoint
stenographers
to report
proceedings.

His duties.

His compensa-
tion.

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

Approved February 28, 1867.