

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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to report the proceedings thereof, who shall be an officer of the court, and be sworn to a faithful discharge of his duty. He shall take full notes of all oral testimony, and other proceedings in the trial of causes, including the charge of the justice and all comments and rulings of said justice in the presence of the jury during the progress of the trial, as well as all statements and arguments of counsel addressed to the court, and furnish for the use of the court or any party interested, a fair, legible, long-hand copy of so much of his notes as may be required. He shall receive for his services, from the treasury of the county in which the court is held, the sum allowed by the court, not exceeding six dollars a day for attendance, six cents a mile for actual travel, and ten cents for every one hundred words of the long-hand copy furnished for the use of the court. He shall also furnish a copy of so much of the evidence and other proceedings, taken by him, as either party to the trial requests, on payment therefor by such party at the rate aforesaid.'

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1893.

Chapter 175.

An Act for the protection of Horses.

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

SECT. 1. Whoever cuts the solid part of the tail of any horse in the operation known as docking, or by any other operation performed for the purpose of shortening the tail, and whoever shall cause the same to be done, or assist in doing such cutting, unless the same is proved to be a benefit to the horse, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. All fines collected under this act upon, or resulting from, the complaint or information of an officer or agent of the Maine state society for the protection of animals, shall be paid over to said society in aid of the benevolent objects for which it was incorporated.

Penalty for cutting the solid part of the tail of any horse in the operation of docking.

—how fines shall be disposed of.

SECT. 2. Municipal and police courts and trial justices shall on complaint, cause to be arrested persons charged with

Jurisdiction of municipal courts and trial justices.

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—persons guilty
of aggravated
offense, how
tried.

the commission in their counties, of any offense described in this act, and when such offense is not of a high and aggravated nature, may try and punish by fine not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days; but when, on examination, the offense appears to be one not within their jurisdiction for trial, they may cause the person charged with the commission of the same to recognize with sureties to appear before the supreme judicial or superior court, and in default thereof to be committed to jail.

Approved March 1, 1893.

Chapter 176.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot.

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

Salary of judge
of probate for
Penobscot
county, fixed.

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot shall be one thousand dollars a year.

Inconsistent
acts, repealed.

SECT. 2. All acts and part of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1893.

Chapter 177.

An Act relating to the fees of the Clerk of Courts in and for the County of Aroostook.

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

Salary of clerk
of courts,
Aroostook
county, fixed.

SECT. 1. The compensation of the clerk of courts in and for the county of Aroostook, is and shall be as follows. All fees, as provided by law, from the supreme judicial court and superior court for said county.

Inconsistent
acts, repealed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1893.