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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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—payable
quarterly.

receive the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars, and each of the other commissioners shall receive the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars annually, payable from the county treasury, in quarterly payments, on the first days of January, April, July and October, in full for all services, expenses and travel, including the management of the jail workshop and the sale of its products, excepting actual necessary cash expenses incurred outside of the county for the transaction of official business, all bills for such expenses to be approved by the clerk of courts and county attorney of said county; at least a majority of said board shall be in attendance at their office in Portland on all secular days except when official business calls them elsewhere.'

Approved February 14, 1895.

Chapter 20.

An Act to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the County of Kennebec.

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

Salary of
judge of
probate,
Kennebec
county,
established.

SECT. 1. The salary of the judge of probate for the county of Kennebec shall be one thousand dollars, instead of the sum now fixed by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1895.

Chapter 21.

An Act to amend section twelve of chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Prison.

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

Sec. 12, ch.
140, R. S.,
amended.

SECT. 1. Section twelve of chapter one hundred and forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Powers and
duties of
Inspectors in
reference to
jails.

'SECT. 12. The inspectors shall visit all the jails at least once in every three months, and inquire into the management of the same, give such advice in relation thereto as they deem

useful and proper; classify all convicts in said jails, having regard to age, character and offenses; and for that purpose may order the county commissioners of either of the counties to make such alteration in their several jails as the inspectors deem necessary, in order to classify the convicts therein, and persons charged with crime; and if said commissioners, after such order, neglect or refuse to make such alteration, or to provide for the classification of convicts and persons charged with crime, the inspectors may cause said convicts and persons charged with crime to be removed to any jail where such alteration or provision for classification has been made, and the expense of the removal and keeping of such convicts or person shall be paid by the county from which such convict or persons is removed, and they may require the keeper of said jail to keep a calendar, with such statistics in relation to his jail as they may deem useful for future reference. Said inspectors may remove prisoners from jails where no arrangements have been made for the labor of convicts, to some work jail, and when any jail has a larger number of convicts, either in custody or at labor than can be well accommodated, they may remove a portion of them to any other jail where better accommodations can be afforded. Any jail where arrangements have been made or shall be hereafter made for the labor of convicts committed for any special crime, or class of crimes, at any special kind of labor, shall be deemed a work jail. For the removal of convicts as aforesaid, the inspectors may issue precepts to any officer qualified to serve precepts in criminal cases in his county, to cause such removal, whether such service is performed in whole or in part in one or more counties, and the expense of removal shall be paid by the county in which such convicts were sentenced. The inspectors shall make a report of the condition of all the prisons to the governor and council by the thirtieth day of November annually.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1895.