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STATE OF MAINE.
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Chapter 156.

An Act in relation to the taxation of Street Railroad Companies.

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

Section 47,
chapter 6,
R. S. as
amended by
chapter 44,
public laws
of 1895, further
amended.

Section 1. Section forty-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter forty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Taxation of
street
railroad
corporations.

'Section 47. Street railroad corporations and associations are subject to the six preceding sections and to section four, except that the tax shall be ascertained as follows: When the gross average receipts per mile do not exceed one thousand dollars the tax shall be equal to three-twentieths of one per cent on the gross transportation receipts; and for each thousand dollars additional gross receipts per mile, or fractional part thereof, the rate shall be increased three-twentieths of one per cent.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1901.

Chapter 157.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, in relation to the Municipal Court for the City of Portland.

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

Section 11,
chapter 204,
public laws,
1856, as
amended by
section 4,
chapter 28,
public laws,
1887, further
amended.

Section 1. Section eleven of chapter two hundred and four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, as amended by section four of chapter twenty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "absent" in the first line the words 'from the court room,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Recorder
shall exercise
powers of
judge in his
absence.

'Section 11. When the judge is absent from the court room, or is interested, it shall be the duty of the recorder, and he shall have authority to exercise all the powers of the judge.'

Section 16 as
amended by
section 4,
chapter 134,
public laws
of 1895, further
amended.

Section 2. Section sixteen of chapter two hundred four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, as amended by section four of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting the following:

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In absence of judge recorder may act in certain cases.

'Section 16. The recorder shall hear complaints in all criminal matters and in accusations in bastardy, draw all complaints and sign all warrants, take bail, and make and sign all processes of commitment, but the same shall be heard and determined as now provided by law; such bail may be taken by the judge and such complaints, accusations, warrants and processes of commitment drawn and signed by the judge of said court shall be equally valid.'

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1901.

Chapter 158.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the salary of Judge of Municipal Court of Bath.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out in the tenth and eleventh lines the words "nine hundred" and inserting instead thereof the words 'one thousand,' so that the said section as hereby amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1, chapter 104, public laws, 1899, further amended.

'Section 1. A municipal court is hereby established in and for the city of Bath and the towns of Woolwich, Arrowsic, Georgetown, Phippsburg and West Bath in the county of Sagadahoc, which shall be called the Bath Municipal Court and have and use a seal on all original processes, and shall consist of one judge who shall be appointed, commissioned and qualified as provided by the law and constitution of the state. Said judge shall be a member of the bar of Sagadahoc county and shall reside during his continuance in office in the city of Bath, and who shall receive from said city an annual salary of one thousand dollars per year, to be paid him in quarterly payments. Said salary shall be in full for all the fees and emoluments of the office; provided, however, that he shall receive in addition to said salary the legal fees for all copies of processes and certificates by him made. The present judge shall continue in office until the end of the term for which he was appointed. The said judge shall enter, or cause to be entered on the docket of said court all civil and criminal actions, with full minutes of the proceedings in and disposition of the same, which docket shall be at all times

Bath municipal court established.

—judge and seal.

—qualification of judge

—salary.

—may receive fees.