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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.

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—how docket shall be kept.

open to inspection, and he shall perform all other duties required of similar tribunals in this state.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1901.

Chapter 159.

An Act to provide for the retirement of commissioned officers of the Militia or the National Guard of the State of Maine.

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

Officers of militia may be placed on retired list after nine years service.

Section 1. Any person who shall have served as a commissioned officer in the militia or the national guard of this state, for the continuous period of nine years, may, upon his own application, be placed upon the retired list, with the rank held by him at the time of his discharge from said service or at the time such application is made; provided, however, that an officer so retired, who, at the time of such discharge or of making such application, has remained in the same grade for the continuous period of nine years, shall be retired with increased rank. Retired officers on occasions of ceremony may, and when acting under orders as hereinafter provided, shall wear the uniform of their retired rank. Retired officers shall be eligible to perform military duty, and the commander-in-chief may, in his discretion, by order require them to serve upon military boards, courts of inquiry and courts-martial, or to perform any other special or temporary military duty, and for such service they shall receive the same pay and allowances as are provided in law for like service by the officers of the national guard. All retired officers shall be amenable to courts-martial for military offenses as if upon the active list of the national guard. The names of all officers of retired rank shall be borne upon a separate roster, kept under the supervision of the adjutant-general. Retired officers shall report to the adjutant-general any change in their residence whenever such change occurs.

—duties and rights of retired officers.

Compensation for services.

—amenable for military offenses.

Officers may be retired for physical disability.

Section 2. The commander-in-chief may, at any time, retire any commissioned officer of the militia or national guard who shall have been found by a medical board, convened by his orders and consisting of at least three commissioned medical officers, to be physically unable to properly perform the duties of his office.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1901.