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Chapter 189.

An Act to regulate the salary of Clerk of Courts of Franklin County.

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

From and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, the clerk of courts for Franklin county shall receive an annual compensation of four hundred dollars, to be paid out of the county treasury of said county, quarterly, on the last days of March, June, September and December, which shall be in full payment for all services of said clerk for which bills have been heretofore ordinarily and properly allowed by the county commissioners of said county; and in addition to the above, said clerk shall receive all the other fees of his office as established by law.

Salary of clerk of courts, Franklin county, established.

Approved March 15, 1901.

Chapter 190.

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

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

Section 1. The salary of the judge of probate for Kennebec county shall be fifteen hundred dollars a year instead of the amount now established by law and all fees shall be paid to the county treasurer.

Salary of judge of probate, Kennebec county, fixed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and one.

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 15, 1901.

Chapter 191.

An Act in relation to Railroad Crossings.

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

Whenever any railroad company of any kind, whose tracks are to be constructed across the tracks of any railroad already built, shall apply to the railroad commissioners to determine in what manner and under what conditions such crossings shall be made, constructed and maintained and how the expense thereof shall be borne and an appeal is taken from the decision of the

During pendency of appeal commissioners may, if public necessity requires it, determine conditions of maintenance of such crossing.

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railroad commissioners thereon, the board of railroad commissioners may, if they find that public necessity and convenience require it, notwithstanding said appeal, determine the manner and conditions of construction and maintenance of such crossing during the pendency of said appeal or of any legal proceedings that may delay final decree on said application and shall issue the necessary temporary decree therefor.

Approved March 16, 1901.

Chapter 192.

An Act to amend Section fifty-five of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of lands for Public Parks and Squares.

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

Section 55,
chapter 3, R.
S., amended.

Section fifty-five of chapter three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "or" in the seventh line thereof and inserting after the word "squares" in said seventh line the words, 'or a public library building,' so that said section, as amended, will read as follows:

Cities and
larger towns
may, on
petition,
take land for
parks,
squares,
and public
libraries.

'Section 55. Any town or city, containing more than one thousand inhabitants, upon petition in writing signed by at least thirty of its tax paying citizens, directed to the municipal officers, describing the land to be taken as hereinafter provided, and the names of the owners thereof so far as they are known, at a meeting of such town, or of the mayor, aldermen and council of such city may direct such municipal officers to take suitable lands for public parks, squares or a public library building; and thereupon such officers may take such land for such purpose, but not without consent of the owner; if at the time of filing such petition, with such officers, or in the office of the clerk of such town or city, such land is occupied by a dwelling house wherein the owner or his family reside.'

Approved March 16, 1901.