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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
1907.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Section 2. That all of section two of said chapter three hundred thirty-three be stricken out and the following inserted in the place thereof:

Section 2, chapter 333 stricken out.

'Section 2. The maintenance and repair of said bridge shall be made by the commissioners of the county of Penobscot, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, and said county commissioners shall on the first day of January and July of each year make a report to the governor and council of their doings together with an itemized statement of all expenditures, in said repairs, accompanied by vouchers for the same, and also with such recommendations as they deem expedient. Said report shall be approved by said commissioner of highways.'

County commissioners shall maintain bridge and report to governor and council.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1907.

**Chapter 403.**

An Act to amend Sections four and five of Chapter five hundred and eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the Municipal Court of the town of Norway, and to establish a salary for the judge of said court.

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter five hundred and eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, is hereby amended so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4, chapter 508, private and special laws, 1885, amended.

'Section 4. Said court shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the transaction of civil business at such place within said town as the judge shall determine, but the town may at any time provide a court room, in which case the court shall be held therein, and all civil processes shall be made returnable accordingly, and it may be adjourned from time to time by the judge at his discretion; but it shall be in constant session for the cognizance of criminal actions; provided, that if at any regular or adjourned term of said court to be held for civil business, the judge is not present at the place for holding said court within two hours after the time for opening said court, then any trial justice or justice of the peace in the county of Oxford may preside for the purpose of entering and continuing actions, and filing papers in said court, and may adjourn said court from time to time without detriment to any action, returnable or pending, and may in his discretion, adjourn said court without day, in which event all actions returned or pending, shall be considered as continued to the next term. No trial justice or justice of the peace shall be disqualified from presiding for the purposes mentioned in this section,

Terms of court.

-if judge is absent any trial justice or justice of the peace may preside for certain purposes.

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by reason of his being interested in any action returnable before or pending in said court.'

Section 5, chapter 508, private and special laws, 1885, amended.

Section 2. Section five of chapter five hundred and eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, is hereby amended so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Duty of judge.

'Section 5. It shall be the duty of the judge of said court to make and keep the records thereof, or cause the same to be made and kept and to perform all other duties required of similar tribunals in this state; and copies of said records duly certified by said judge shall be legal evidence in all courts. Said court shall have authority, and is hereby authorized to punish for contempt and compel attendance, as in the supreme judicial court, and make all such rules and regulations, not repugnant to law, as may be necessary and proper for the administration of justice.'

—authority of court.

Salary of judge fixed.

Section 3. From and after the first day of July nineteen hundred and seven, the judge of said municipal court shall receive an annual salary of seven hundred dollars payable quarterly, out of the county treasury of Oxford county, on the first days of July, October, January and April, which shall be in full payment for all his services as judge of said court.

Judge shall render statement of all fees received.

Section 4. Said judge shall render to the county treasurer semi-annually, on the second Tuesdays of April and October, a true statement, in writing, signed and sworn to by him, of all fees received or which he is entitled to receive by virtue of his said office, for the six months ending on the last days of March and September of each year; and pay the same over to said county treasurer; and on said second Tuesdays of April and October he shall produce and exhibit his civil and criminal docket to the court of county commissioners of said county for their examination; he shall also produce and exhibit to said county commissioners any or all original papers on file in his office, if they so require.

County commissioners shall furnish blanks.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners to furnish and provide at the expense of the county all blanks required for the use of said court in the transaction of its civil and criminal business including proper books for the record of all cases arising therein; and said county commissioners shall also provide at the expense of the county, all necessary office stationery and supplies for the use of the judge of said court in the performance of his official duties.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This act shall take effect July one nineteen hundred and seven.