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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
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Chapter 219.

CHAP. 219

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Transcripts in the Superior Court for Kennebec County.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section eight of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended, as follows: By striking out the following words, "Kennebec, thirteen hundred dollars a year, in full for all services and fees of every kind. Whenever the stenographer of the Superior Court of Kennebec County shall make or transcribe from his notes any copies of the judge's charge or testimony of witnesses, for parties calling for the same, he shall charge the usual fees for such services to the party for whom he renders these services, and certify the same to the clerk of said court, and said clerk shall collect the same and pay them over to the county treasurer;" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'Kennebec, thirteen hundred dollars a year in full for all services chargeable by him to the county;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 8. The salaries of the stenographers of the superior courts, to be paid quarterly from the treasuries of their counties, are as follows:

Cumberland, fifteen hundred dollars a year, in full for all services heretofore legally chargeable by him to the county.

Kennebec, thirteen hundred dollars a year in full for all services chargeable by him to the county.'

Approved March 4, 1913.

Section 8 of chapter 116, R. S., amended.

Salaries of stenographers shall be paid quarterly.

Salary in Cumberland county.

Salary in Kennebec county.

Chapter 220.

An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the County of Kennebec,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Section seventy-five of chapter seventy-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out of the last line the words "of proceedings in habeas corpus and libels for divorce" and inserting therefor the following words, 'of actions of trespass quare clausum, libels for divorce and of proceedings in habeas corpus; and of all other civil actions at law

Section 75 of chapter 79, R. S., amended.

CHAP. 220 where the damages exceed five hundred dollars except complaints for flowage and real actions,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Jurisdiction.

'Said superior court has exclusive jurisdiction of civil appeals from municipal and police courts, and trial justices, exclusive original jurisdiction of actions of scire facias on judgments and recognizances not exceeding five hundred dollars; of bastardy trials, and of all other civil actions at law not exclusively cognizable by municipal and police courts, and trial justices, where the damages demanded do not exceed five hundred dollars, except complaints for flowage, real actions and actions of trespass quare clausum; and concurrent original jurisdiction of actions of trespass quare clausum, libels for divorce and of proceedings in habeas corpus; and of all other civil actions at law where the damages exceed five hundred dollars, except complaints for flowage and real actions.'

Section 2 of chapter 132, R. S., repealed.
Section 90 of chapter 79, R. S., amended.

Section 2. Section two of chapter one hundred thirty-two of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section ninety of chapter seventy-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the last twelve words of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Criminal jurisdiction.

'The original and appellate jurisdiction in all criminal matters in said counties of Cumberland and Kennebec, and all powers incident thereto, originally exercised by the supreme judicial court, but heretofore conferred upon and exercised by said superior courts, are continued.'

An indictment for murder returned in April shall be in order for trial at the next September term.

Section 4. Any indictment for murder returned by the grand jury in said superior court at the April term thereof, in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, shall be in order for trial at the next September term of said court, which shall have jurisdiction of all matters pertaining thereto.

Approved April 7, 1913.