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shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of six hundred dollars a year to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county of Hancock, which will be in full for his services.'

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Section 2. Section twenty of said act of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred three is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Ch. 7, Sec. 20, P. &amp; S. Laws 1903, amended.

'Section 20. The judge of said court shall receive as compensation a salary of one thousand dollars a year to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county of Hancock, which shall be in full for his services. The fees in civil cases shall be for every blank writ signed by the judge or recorder, four cents; for entry of civil action, sixty cents; for trial of issue, two dollars; all other fees not herein specified shall be the same as allowed by law to trial justices and the clerks of the Supreme Judicial courts, for similar services. All costs in criminal cases shall be taxed the same and paid into court in the same manner as in trial justice courts, except each warrant issued shall be taxed at one dollar, and each trial of issue shall be taxed at two dollars.

Compensation of municipal judge.

—fees.

—costs.

Approved April 2, 1915.

### Chapter 204.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Eden.

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

Section seven of chapter two hundred fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of the year nineteen hundred thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "surnames" in the ninth line thereof the following words: 'All candidates for selectmen shall be listed alphabetically without any designation as first, second, etc. Previous to balloting for selectmen the voters may determine by majority whether to elect three, five or seven. Without such determination three shall be elected. The three (or if so determined five or seven) having the largest number of votes shall be declared elected,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Ch. 215, Sec. 7, P. &amp; S. Laws, 1913, amended.

'Section 7. All ballots for use in such elections shall be prepared by the town clerk. Every general ballot, or ballot intended for the use of all voters, which shall be printed in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall contain the names

Preparation of ballots.

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—names of candidates shall be in alphabetical order.

Number of selectmen to be determined by majority vote.

—form of ballots.

—folding of ballots.

—outside of ballot.

of all candidates whose nominations for any offices specified in the ballot have been duly made, and shall contain no other names. The names of candidates for each office shall be arranged under the designation of the office in alphabetical order according to the surnames. All candidates for selectmen shall be listed alphabetically without any designation as first, second, etc. Previous to balloting for selectmen the voters may determine by majority whether to elect three, five or seven. Without such determination three shall be elected. The three (or if so determined five or seven) having the largest number of votes shall be declared elected. There shall be left at the end of the list of candidates for each different office as many blank spaces as there are persons to be elected to such office, in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote as candidate to such office. Whenever any question is submitted to the vote of the people of the town, in accordance with a statute providing for such submission, such question shall be printed upon the ballot after the list of candidates. The ballots shall be so printed as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate, by a cross mark (X) in a square at the right of the name and designation of each candidate, his choice of candidates and his answer to the questions submitted, and in the ballot may be printed such words as will aid the voter to do this, as "vote for one," "vote for three," "yes," "no," and the like. Before distribution the ballots shall be so folded in marked creases as to measure when folded not less than four and one-half nor more than five inches in width and not less than six nor more than thirteen and one-half inches in length. On the back and outside, when folded, shall be printed "Official Ballot for the Town of Eden," and the date of election, and the signature or facsimile of the signature of the town clerk.'

Approved April 2, 1915.

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### Chapter 205.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta.

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

Election of municipal officers.

Section 1. The municipal election for the choice of mayor, aldermen, councilmen and city constables of the city of Augusta, and of wardens and ward clerks of the several wards in said city, shall be held on the second Monday of December, an-