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Private and Special Laws

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Chapter 101.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville; and to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Three Hundred and Sixty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Judge of the Police Court of Rockland, and to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Three Hundred and Sixty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Recorder of the Police Court of Rockland.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1897, c. 325, § 3; 1909, c. 17; relating to the judge of municipal court of Waterville, amended. Section three of chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by chapter seventeen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby amended by striking out the word "twelve" in the sixth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'eighteen', so that said section three, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 3. Salary of judge increased from \$1200 to \$1800.** Said court shall consist of one judge, to be appointed in the manner and for the term provided by the constitution, who shall be a member of the bar in Kennebec county, who shall reside during his continuance in office in said city of Waterville, and who shall receive from said city, in monthly payments, an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars, which shall be in full for all fees pertaining to his office; provided, however, that he shall receive in addition to said salary all fees allowed by law in matters relating to civil business.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1903, c. 114, § 13; 1909, c. 368, § 8 $\frac{1}{2}$; relating to judge of Rockland municipal court, amended. Section thirteen of chapter three hundred and sixty-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "one thousand" in the ninth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'twelve hundred', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 13. Salary of judge increased from \$1000 to \$1200.** Said city of Rockland shall have power and it shall be its duty to raise money to provide suitable room or rooms in which to hold said court, and to furnish same in an appropriate manner, including stationery, record books, fuel, lights and other things necessary to accommodate said court. The judge of said court shall receive from the county of Knox, in quarter-yearly payments, at the close of each quarter, an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, which shall be in full for all fees pertaining to said office, and the judge or recorder of said court shall not act as counsel or attorney in any case within the exclusive jurisdiction of said court, nor in such

matter or thing which may depend on or have relation to any case, matter or thing which has been or is pending in said court.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1903, c. 114, § 14; 1909, c. 368, § 14; relating to recorder of Rockland municipal court, amended. Section fourteen of chapter three hundred and sixty-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "five hundred" in the fifth line and the words "five hundred" in the eighth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words 'six hundred', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Salary of recorder increased from \$500 to \$1000. The governor, by and with the consent of the council shall appoint a recorder of said court, who shall be a resident of Knox county and an attorney-at-law, who shall qualify in the manner provided by law, and who shall give bond to the county of Knox in the sum of six hundred dollars to be approved by the county commissioners of said county. Said recorder shall be appointed for the term of four years and shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars per year to be paid quarterly from the treasury of said county of Knox. The recorder may administer oaths. He shall keep the records of said court. The signature of the recorder, as such shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge in accordance with the provisions of this act or with the provisions relating to trial justices not conflicting with this act.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 102.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Piscataquis Municipal Court; Making the Clerk of Courts of Piscataquis County Recorder of Said Municipal Court and Fixing the Salary of Said Recorder.

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

P. & S. L., 1911, c. 166, § 5; relating to the recorder of the Piscataquis municipal court, amended. Section five of chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out all of said section five and substituting therefor the words:

'Sec. 5. Clerk of courts Piscataquis county to act as recorder; compensation. The clerk of courts of Piscataquis county shall be ex-officio recorder of said Piscataquis municipal court and he shall keep the records of said court when requested so to do by said judge; and in case of absence of said judge from the court room, or when the office of said judge shall be vacant, the said recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the