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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Eightieth Legislature

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

1921

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Private and Special Laws

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

**Sec. 1. Tax assessment of town of Danforth, 1920 and 1921 made valid.** The acts of the assessors of the Town of Danforth in the County of Washington, in computing the annual tax rate in said town and assessing taxes thereon, for the year nineteen hundred twenty and nineteen hundred and twenty-one, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

**Sec. 2. Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 7, 1921.

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## Chapter 140.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Farmington Municipal Court.

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

**P. & S. L., 1909, c. 246; relating to the Farmington Municipal Court, amended.** Chapter two hundred and forty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby repealed, and the following section is hereby substituted in lieu thereof, so that said chapter shall read as follows:

**'Fines and penalties recovered for violation of fish and game laws to be paid to commissioners of inland fisheries and game; salary of judge increased and to be paid monthly instead of quarterly.** The judge of said court shall demand and receive the same fees as are allowed to trial justices for like services except that he shall demand and receive for a complaint and warrant in criminal cases one dollar; for the entry of a civil action fifty cents; and for the trial of an issue, civil or criminal, one dollar for the first day and two dollars for each day after the first occupied in such cause, to be paid to him by the plaintiff in civil cases before trial, who shall recover the same as costs if he prevail in the suit. All fees, civil and criminal, shall inure to the County of Franklin and shall be paid over to the treasurer of said county by said judge on the first day of each month, except fines recovered for the violation of the inland fish and game laws of the state, which said fines shall be paid by said judge to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game as required by section eighty-six of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen. The judge of said court shall receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars in full for all services performed as judge of said municipal court, payable on the first day of each month from the treasury of Franklin county. All expenses of said court, including blank books of record, docket, and blanks necessary for the use of said

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court shall be paid from the treasury of said County of Franklin on vouchers approved by the county commissioners of said county, and said commissioners shall audit and approve all accounts of said judge annually on the last day of December, for the previous year.'

Approved April 7, 1921.

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## Chapter 141.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Lewiston, Relating to the Office of City Clerk.

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

**Sec. 1. Appointment of city clerk.** A city clerk shall be appointed annually by the mayor, he shall keep a full record of the doings of the city council, which record shall be subject at all times to the inspection of any citizen; and he shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties.

**Sec. 2. Duties of city clerk.** The city clerk shall cause all persons appointed to office by the mayor and all persons elected by the city council, to be seasonably notified of their appointment or election; and the chairman of all committees, the appointment of which originated in the city council, he shall cause to be notified of their appointment; he shall notify the mayor, each member of the city council and the chairman of committees of all meetings; he shall notify the city auditor of the amounts and purposes of all appropriations. He shall provide, at the expense of the city, under the advice of the mayor, all necessary record books, stationery, printing and office supplies which may be required by the city council or any of the city officers, and shall keep an account thereof.

**Sec. 3. Shall preserve official papers; shall supervise printing of annual report and other publications.** He shall preserve all papers of his department or of no other specifically designated department belonging to the city in suitable files prepared for that purpose. He shall, under the direction of the city auditor, cause to be printed the city reports, and such other documents and publications as the city council or the said auditor may direct.

**Sec. 4. Shall countersign permits and licenses.** He shall countersign and issue all permits and licenses granted and signed by the mayor, municipal officers, city council or any other officer or administrative board of the city and preserve a record of all such permits and licenses. When the city council or any officer are authorized to grant a permit or license, it shall be sufficient if it bears the signature of the city clerk and recites the fact that the same is granted by a vote of said city council.