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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.

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.

Sec. 5. Shall notify proper officers of orders authorizing appropriations, etc. He shall notify the auditor, treasurer, and chairman of the committee on accounts, in writing, of all orders authorizing appropriations, expenditures, assessments, apportionments, abatements, or awards of damages, immediately after such orders are approved.

Sec. 6. Compensation; may appoint a deputy; auditor shall direct manner of keeping books of account; shall account for all fees monthly.. The city clerk shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars which shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of said clerk. He may employ a chief clerk who may serve as his deputy at a salary not exceeding the sum of seven hundred and eighty dollars annually. The clerk shall keep books of accounts in such form and manner as the auditor may direct. The said clerk shall account monthly under oath and turn over to the city treasurer all fees received by him or payable to him by virtue of the office.

Sec. 7. Shall perform other duties imposed by general law. He shall perform any and all other duties required of city clerks by any law of the state, and any and all other duties required of him by ordinance of the city council, or order of the mayor.

Sec. 8. Custodian of seal. He shall be the custodian of the seal of the city.

Sec. 9. Inconsistent statutes repealed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 7, 1921.

Chapter 142.

An Act to Promote the Efficiency of the Fire Department of the City of Lewiston.

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

Sec. 1. Office of fire commissioner created and salary fixed. The fire department of the City of Lewiston shall hereafter be under the charge of one fire commissioner, who shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. Appointment; tenure; removal. Said fire commissioner shall be appointed by the mayor of said city without confirmation by the board of aldermen. Said appointment shall be made within one month after this act goes into effect. He shall hold his office for a term of five years and shall not be removed from said office during said term except for cause. Proceedings for his removal shall be brought on petition of a