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## Chapter 89

An Act Relating to the Lincoln Municipal Court.

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

**Salary of recorder increased.** Paragraph four of section nineteen of chapter two hundred thirty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred thirteen is hereby amended by striking out in the third line thereof the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word 'four,' so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

'Said salary shall not be paid until said judge shall have paid into the county treasury all fees so received by him. Said recorder shall receive a salary of four hundred dollars per year.'

Approved April 6, 1927.

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## Chapter 90

An Act Relative to the Salary of the Mayor of the City of Augusta.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1919, c. 75, sec. 3; relating to powers, duties and compensation of mayor, amended.** Section three of chapter seventy-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nineteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "five" in the twentieth line thereof and inserting the word 'fifteen' in the place thereof and further by striking out the words "which shall not be increased or diminished during his continuance in office, unless by vote of the qualified electors in ward meetings called for that purpose," in the twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-third lines thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 3. Salary of mayor increased.** The mayor of said city shall be the chief executive magistrate thereof. It shall be his duty to be vigilant and active in causing the laws and regulations of the city to be executed and enforced, to exercise a general supervision over the conduct of all subordinate officers, and to cause their violations or neglect of duty to be punished. He shall appoint all city officers except those that are required by law to be elected by the qualified electors of said city or of the several wards in said city or to be appointed or employed by authority of the board of education and may remove city officers so appointed by him, for cause. He shall exercise the same power of appointment to fill a vacancy in any appointive city office. He may call special meetings of the board of aldermen and common council, or either of them, when in his opinion

the interests of the city require it, by a notice in one or more of the papers printed in the city, or by causing a summons or notification to be given in hand or left at the usual dwelling place of each member of the board or boards to be convened. He shall from time to time communicate to both of them such information, and recommend such measures as the business and interests of the city may in his opinion require. He shall preside in the board of aldermen and in the joint meetings of the two boards, but shall have only a casting vote. The salary and compensation of the mayor shall be fifteen hundred dollars per year. Nor shall he receive from the city any other compensation for any services by him rendered in any other capacity or agency; but the aldermen and common council shall not be entitled to receive any salary or compensation for any services by them performed as such.'

**Sec. 2. Local referendum provided for; form of ballot, return to secretary of state.** Section one of this act shall take effect only when accepted, as hereinafter provided, by the electors of said city qualified to vote in a municipal election. Said section shall be submitted to be voted upon by the qualified electors of said city at any general election or at the next regular municipal election to be held in said city, whichever may first be held. Said election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to such elections in said city. The ballots to be used in said election shall be in such form as to permit said first section of this act to be voted upon by an expression of the voter's opinion on the following question: "Shall the mayor's salary be increased to fifteen hundred dollars?" Opposite and to the right of said question shall be printed the two words "Yes" and "No" with the usual squares in which the voter is to mark in the manner required by law to express his opinion. Other brief and suitable explanations of the subject matter submitted may be printed on the ballots which in other respects shall conform with all the requirements of law. If said section shall receive more affirmative than negative votes at said election it shall be deemed to have been accepted and shall thereupon be in full force and effect. The result of said election shall be declared by the mayor and aldermen, and due certificate thereof filed with the city clerk and with the secretary of state.

Approved April 6, 1927.