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which shall be allowed a sum not to exceed three per cent of the appropriation for purposes of administration. Bills itemizing the expense of care, medical or surgical treatment under the provisions of this chapter, when approved by the state department of public welfare and audited by the state auditor, shall be paid by the treasurer of the state.

Sec. 2. Administration under this act. The state department of public welfare shall prescribe necessary forms for application, reports and other proceedings required by this act. Said department shall keep a record of all cases reported to it and action taken by it in relation to the same. It shall embody a statement concerning the work done hereunder in the biennial report of the state department of public welfare.

Sec. 3. Other aid prohibited; exceptions. No other appropriation or use of public money or property shall be made or authorized for the purpose of maintaining or aiding any hospital, not owned or controlled by the state, excepting tubercular sanatoriums.

Approved March 11, 1929.

Chapter 36.

An Act Relative to the Salary of the Judge of the Ellsworth Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1876, c. 298, sec. 1; relative to the judge of the Ellsworth municipal court, amended. Section one of chapter two hundred and ninety eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence thereof, relative to the salary of the judge and substituting therefor the following sentence: 'The salary of the judge shall be one thousand dollars per year to be paid out of the county treasury of the county of Hancock in equal monthly payments on the first day of each month,' so that said section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Salary \$1000 per year. The police court of the city of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, shall be hereafter styled the Ellsworth Municipal Court. The present judge of said court shall continue in office until the end of the term for which he was elected. The salary of the judge shall be one thousand dollars per year to be paid out of the county treasury of the county of Hancock in equal monthly payments on the first day of each month.'

Sec. 2. Relate back to April 1, 1929. The provisions of this act shall

relate back to April first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, so that the increase in salary herein provided shall take effect as of that date.

Approved March 11, 1929.

Chapter 37.

An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Eastport Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1903, c. 219, sec. 3; relating to jurisdiction of Eastport municipal court, amended. Section three of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in the place thereof the following:

'**Sec. 3. Jurisdiction in towns of Perry, Pembroke, Dennysville and Edmunds.** Said court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all civil actions in which the debt or damage demanded does not exceed twenty dollars, and both parties, or one of the parties or a person summoned in good faith and on probable grounds as trustee, reside in said city of Eastport; and shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all offenses committed against the ordinances and by-laws of said city, and all such criminal offenses and misdemeanors committed therein as are cognizable by trial justices; provided, that warrants may be issued on complaints for offenses committed in said city of Eastport, by any trial justice in said county, but all such warrants shall be made returnable before said court and no trial justice shall take cognizance of any crime or offense committed in said city, or any civil action of which said court has exclusive jurisdiction. Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with trial justices of all such matters and things, civil and criminal, within the city of Eastport and the towns of Perry, Pembroke and Dennysville and Edmunds as are by law within the jurisdiction of trial justices in said county.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1903, c. 219, sec. 4; relating to jurisdiction in civil actions, amended. Section four of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in the place thereof the following:

'**Sec. 4. Original jurisdiction concurrent with supreme judicial court.** Said court shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme judicial court, of all civil actions in which the debt or damage demanded,