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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

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# Eighty-fifth Legislature

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salary of the judge until the judge's successor is appointed and qualified, and shall be subject to all the provisions of law pertaining to the office.

Sec. 2. Repealing clause. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 30, 1931.

#### Chapter 86.

AN ACT Relating to Probation Officers for Cumberland County.

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

- Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1905, c. 346, sec. 1; P. & S. L., 1915, c. 27; P. L., 1929, c. 141; relating to jurisdiction of supreme and superior courts, further amended. Section one of chapter three hundred forty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred five as amended by chapter twenty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen and as amended by chapter one hundred forty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine is further amended by striking out all of said section as amended and inserting in its place the following:
- 'Sec. 1. Appointment approved by judge of superior court or by chief justice of the supreme judicial court. The judge of the municipal court for the city of Portland shall appoint one person as probation officer, to be approved by a judge of the superior court resident in Cumberland county or by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court. bation officer shall act under the direction of said courts. The terms of office of said officer shall be for the period of two years, or until removed by the judge of either of said courts. A record of said appointment and approval and of any such removal shall be made by the clerk of said superior court and said clerk shall notify the county commissioners and the county treasurer of the county of Cumberland of the same. Said judge of said municipal court shall also appoint two persons as assistant probation officers, to be approved in the same manner as above provided in the case of the probation officer. Said assistant probation officers shall serve during the pleasure of said judge and shall have the same authority and powers under the direction of said probation officer as said probation officer has under this act. A record of said appointments and approval and of any such removal shall be made by the clerk of said superior court and said clerk shall notify the county commissioners and the county treasurer of the county of Cumberland of the same.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1905, c. 346, sec. 3; P. & S. L., 1915, c. 27; P. & S.

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L., 1919, c. 104; P. & S. L., 1921, c. 153; P. & S. L., 1925, c. 56; relating to salary of probation officer, further amended. Section three of chapter three hundred forty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred five as amended by chapter twenty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen as amended by chapter one hundred four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, as amended by chapter one hundred fifty-three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one, as amended by chapter fifty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-five is further amended by striking out all of said section as amended and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. 3. Salary.** The salary of said probation officer shall be seventeen hundred dollars per year, the salary of the first assistant probation officer shall be thirteen hundred dollars per year and the salary of the second assistant probation officer shall be eight hundred eighty-four dollars per year. All of said salaries shall be payable monthly in equal installments by the county treasurer of the county of Cumberland upon warrants drawn by the county commissioners of said county.

When a person has been placed on probation the court may direct and authorize the probation officer to expend for the temporary support of such person, or for his transportation, or for both such purposes such reasonable sum as the court shall consider expedient and any sums so expended, together with actual disbursements for necessary expenses made by said probation officer while in the performance of his duty, shall be reimbursed to him out of the county treasury of the county of Cumberland after approval of the recorder of said municipal court when said expenditure was made by order of the judge of said court, or, in his absence, the recorder, or when said duties were performed on account of said municipal court, and by the clerk of said superior court when the expenditure was made by order of the judge thereof, or when said duties were performed on account of said superior court, provided that said officer shall not be allowed in all for such disbursements exclusive of said expenditures made by special order of said courts, a greater sum than three hundred dollars in any one year.'

Approved March 30, 1931.