

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
Ninety-first and Ninety-second  
Legislatures  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

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said judge to the county treasurer, of all fees, both civil and criminal, collected by said municipal court for the preceding quarter or fractional part thereof. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the county of Penobscot to furnish and provide at the expense of said county, all books, blanks, and all necessary stationery and supplies required for the use of the municipal court in the town of Dexter, in the transaction of the civil and criminal business of said court, including proper books for the record of all cases arising in said court ~~at a cost not exceeding \$30 per year,~~ and such additional amount for clerk hire as may be authorized by the county commissioners.'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 92

### AN ACT Providing for Maintenance of the Road Leading to Roaring Brook in Baxter State Park.

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

**Maintenance of road leading to Roaring brook.** The state highway commission is hereby authorized and directed to expend on the unimproved portion of the road which leads from Baxter State Park road via Togue ponds in Township 2, range 9, to its terminus on land of the state at Roaring brook in Township 3, range 9, Piscataquis county, as much as shall be deemed necessary for its maintenance, but not to exceed \$1,000 per year. Those portions, however, for which state aid may be available are excepted from the provisions of this act.

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 93

### AN ACT Relating to Term of Office of Chief of Police of the City of Lewiston.

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

**Sec. 1.** P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 8, amended. Section 8 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Terms, powers and duties of superior officers. The chief of police shall be chosen by the commission by written ballot for a term of ~~4~~ years from the date of his election, or until his successor shall be elected and qualified provided that the person holding said office when this charter takes effect shall continue therein for the remainder of the term for which he has been chosen and shall not be removed except as provided in section 9. He shall have and exercise all the powers and authority by him hitherto had and lawfully exercised together with all the powers and authority conferred by the general laws of the state and such special powers and authority as may from time to time be delegated to him by the commission. Captains and inspectors shall be appointed by the commission and shall hold office during good behavior or until retired under the provisions of this charter. Captains and inspectors shall have such duties and powers as may be delegated to them by the commission, or by the chief of police under the authority of the commission. The police clerk shall hold office during the pleasure of the commission ~~He~~, and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the chief of police under the authority of the commission.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 9, amended. Section 9 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Removal of chief of police. The chief of police may be removed by the commission for cause detrimental to the department and shall have the right of appeal. He shall upon request be furnished with a written copy of the charges against him, and shall be given a public hearing before action by the commission. Such hearing shall be held upon charges made by the commission or upon written charges being filed with the commission by 5 or more citizens of the city. The term of office for which the incumbent chief was chosen shall be terminated when this act takes effect. Provided, however, that the incumbent chief shall continue in office until the position is filled as provided for in section 8. The incumbent chief shall have the preference of appointment to said position.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 26, repealed and replaced. Section 26 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as enacted by section 12 of chapter 86 of the private and special laws of 1943, is hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows:

'Sec. 26. Pension provisions for chief of police. The chief of police, after having served 25 years as such, or if permanently disabled while in the performance of some duty devolving upon him as a member of the

department, shall be retired upon his petition; whereupon he shall be entitled to a pension equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the pay which he received at the time the disability occurred or at the time his application was filed with the commission petitioning for retirement benefits. Nothing herein shall be construed to deprive the incumbent chief of the years of service presently accrued as chief of said department.'

Effective July 21, 1945.

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## Chapter 94

### AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Brunswick Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1903, c. 277, § 8, amended. The 4th sentence of section 8 of chapter 277 of the private and special laws of 1903, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'For all services performed the said recorder shall receive from the county of Cumberland an annual salary of ~~\$300~~ \$600 to be paid him in quarterly payments.'

Effective July 21, 1945.

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## Chapter 95

### AN ACT to Increase the Salaries of the Judge and the Recorder of the Westbrook Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1909, c. 282, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 282 of the private and special laws of 1909, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Salary of judge. The judge of said court shall receive a salary of ~~\$1200~~ \$1,500 per year, to be paid to him in quarterly payments from the county treasury of the county of Cumberland, which shall be in full for all his services as judge. All blanks, civil and criminal dockets