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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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manner now provided by law for holding a municipal election, notifying and warning the qualified voters of said town to cast their ballots on the approval or rejection of this act.

The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act to Grant a Charter to the City of Brunswick', passed by the 96th legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for the purpose of nominating and electing officers hereunder immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election, and for all other purposes this act shall take effect immediately following the 1st election held under the provisions of this charter on the last Monday in March, 1954.

The result of said election shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Brunswick and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 120

AN ACT Relating to Salaries of Judge and Clerk, Clerk Hire, and Payment of Expenses of the Municipal Court of the City of Auburn.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 194, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1915, as amended by section 1 of chapter 144 of the private and special laws of 1947, and by section 1 of chapter 127 of the private and special laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Auburn municipal court established; appointment and salary of judge. A municipal court is hereby established in and for the city of Auburn, to be denominated the municipal court of the city of Auburn, which shall be a court of record and have a clerk and a seal, and consist of 1 judge, appointed as provided in the constitution, who shall be a citizen of Auburn and a member of the bar of the county of Androscoggin, and who shall be, ex officio, a justice of the peace and of the quorum, and have and exercise concurrent authority and jurisdiction with trial justices

over all matters and things by law within their jurisdiction, and such authority and jurisdiction additional thereto as is conferred upon him by this act, and who shall receive ~~from said city~~ an annual salary of ~~\$2,400~~ \$2,650 to be paid to him in monthly payments from the treasury of the county of Androscoggin.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 194, § 4, amended. The last sentence of section 4 of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1915, as amended by section 2 of chapter 144 of the private and special laws of 1947 and by section 2 of chapter 127 of the private and special laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Said clerk shall receive ~~from said city~~ an annual salary of ~~\$1,800~~ \$2,050 and an annual allowance of ~~\$600~~ \$1,200 for clerk hire, to be paid to him in monthly payments from the treasury of the county of Androscoggin.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 194, § 8, amended. The 1st sentence of section 8 of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1915 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Said court shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of every month for the entry, trial and determination of civil actions of all kinds that may lawfully be brought before it, and for the transaction of other civil business, and upon each other Tuesday for the entry, trial and determination of actions of forcible entry and detainer only, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at such suitable place within the city of Auburn as said city shall provide and said city shall have power, and it shall be its duty to raise money to provide a proper place for said court and its officers and suitably furnish, warm and light the same, for which it shall be paid from the county of Androscoggin, as rental, in quarterly payments, the sum of \$1,500 annually.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 121

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

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1911, c. 166, § 21, amended. The last sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 21 of chapter 166 of the private and special laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 189 of the private and special laws of 1915, is hereby further amended to read as follows: