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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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reasonable times and under reasonable regulations established by the town council, except records and documents, the disclosure of which would tend to defeat the lawful purpose which they are intended to accomplish, and except such records as are required by state law to be kept confidential.

**Sec. 1504. Repealing clause.** All acts and parts of acts of the private and special laws of Maine relating to the town of Brunswick, inconsistent with the provisions of this charter, are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 1505. Separability clause.** If any portion of this act shall be held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

**Sec. 1506. Short title.** This charter shall be known and may be cited as the "Town Charter of Brunswick." The town clerk shall cause it to be printed and made available to the public promptly.

**Sec. 1507. Expiration term of present elected officials.** The term of the present town officials and of the superintending school committee shall expire at 10:00 A. M. on the 1st business day of January, 1956.

**Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State.** This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the town of Brunswick at a special town election to be held on the 2nd Monday in September, 1955. Warrants shall be issued for such election in the same 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 Town of Brunswick,' passed by the 97th 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 on the first business day of January, 1956; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this charter equaled or exceeded 20% of the total number of votes cast in said town for all candidates for Governor at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

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 20, 1955

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## Chapter 124

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

*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 last amended by section 1 of chapter 120

of the private and special laws of 1953, 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~~ recorder 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 an annual salary of ~~\$2,650~~ \$2,850 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. Section 4 of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1915, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 120 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Qualifications and appointment of recorder; salary. The ~~clerk~~ recorder of said court shall be a citizen of said Auburn and a member of the bar of the county of Androscoggin, and shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, for a term of 4 years; and he shall be sworn, and give bond to the county as required by law. In case of the absence of said ~~clerk~~ recorder from court, or should a vacancy occur in the office of ~~clerk~~ recorder, the judge may appoint a ~~clerk~~ recorder, pro tempore, who shall be sworn by said judge, and act during such absence, or until such vacancy be filled. Said ~~clerk~~ recorder shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$2,050~~ \$2,250 and an annual allowance of ~~\$1,200~~ \$1,400 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, amended. Wherever in chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1915 and amendments thereto, the word "clerk" appears, referring to the clerk of the Auburn Municipal Court, the same is hereby amended to read "recorder."

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 125

### AN ACT Relating to Salary of the Recorder and Clerk Hire of the Lewiston Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1907, c. 444, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 444 of the private and special laws of 1907, as amended by section 2 of chapter 132 and by chapter 143, both of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Recorder; compensation, fees paid quarterly to county of Androscoggin. The recorder of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston shall