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### PRIVATE AND SPECIAL, 1955

Sec. 10. Salaries. The Judge of said Court shall receive an annual salary of \$2,200 and the Recorder shall receive an annual salary of \$2,000, which shall be in full for all fees pertaining to the respective offices, which said salaries shall be paid by said County of Knox as the County Commissioners may designate, but at least quarter-annually at the close of each quarter during the calendar year.

Sec. 11. Records and papers. The records and papers of any police or municipal court now or heretofore existing in said Rockland shall be treated as and be the records and papers of this court, and certified as such. When this act shall take effect, all writs and processes if otherwise properly brought, made returnable to the terms of court held hereunder, shall be valid.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1903, c. 114, § 9, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 9 of chapter 114 of the private and special laws of 1903 is hereby repealed as follows:

'Said court to be held at such place as such eity shall provide for that purpose.'

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 29, 1955

### Chapter 165

### AN ACT Authorizing the Purchase of the Westport-Wiscasset Bridge.

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

Sec. 1. State to purchase Westport-Wiscasset Bridge. The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Westport-Wiscasset Bridge District for the purpose of purchasing the Westport-Wiscasset Bridge, so called. The total consideration to be paid by the State Highway Commission to the Westport-Wiscasset Bridge District shall not exceed \$315,000, of which sum the County of Lincoln is hereby authorized and directed to pay from county funds to the Treasurer of the State to be credited to the general highway fund, the sum of \$95,000, and the town of Wiscasset is hereby directed to pay from its Bridge Account the sum of \$25,000 to the Treasurer of the State to be credited to the general highway fund and the town of Westport is directed to pay from its Bridge Account the sum of \$10,000 to the Treasurer of the State to be credited to the general highway fund. Payments by the county of Lincoln and the towns of Wiscasset and Westport shall be made on or before September 15, 1955. The contract shall provide for the payment to the District of such sum, not exceeding \$315,000, as will be necessary to retire in full the outstanding bonds of said District, and for the formal transfer to the State of the property in the Bridge and its appurtenances on the completion of the closing out of the District's financial affairs.

Sec. 2. Powers of the Westport-Wiscasset Bridge District. In addition to the powers granted heretofore, the Westport-Wiscasset Bridge District is hereby authorized to enter into the contract with the State as provided for in this act.