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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

Снар. 263.

Chapter 263.

An act to amend the charter of the Waterville Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Charter amended. Sect. 1. That the charter of the Waterville Mutual Fire Insurance Company be amended by adding to said charter an additional section, as follows:

Authorized to take advance cash premium, &c. SECT. 4. The company may take such advance cash premium as the directors shall deem adequate to cover the risk; and also take a deposit note of equal amount with the cash premium thus paid; but no part of such note shall be required to be paid until the cash premium shall be expended for losses and expenses of the company.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved March 20, 1863.

Chapter 264.

An act in addition to "an act to incorporate the city of Belfast."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Act of incorporation amended.

Sect. 1. The eleventh section of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Belfast," approved August seventeenth, eighteen hundred fifty, is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words, "in which both parties interested" and inserting instead thereof the words, in which either party interested.

Jurisdiction in civil actions.

Sect. 2. No justice of the peace or trial justice residing in the city of Belfast, except in the case of death, sickness or other disability of the judge of the police court of said city as provided in section fourteen of the act to which this is additional shall in any manner take cognizance of, or exercise jurisdiction in any civil action, wherein said judge is not a party interested; nor accept or receive any fee or reward therefor, nor shall any justice of the peace or trial justice appointed within the county of Waldo, in any manner take cognizance of or exercise jurisdiction over any crime or offence, or in any civil action, except as before provided, within the limits of the said city of Belfast; and any justice of the peace or trial justice by violating this section shall forfeit twenty dollars to be recovered on indictment; but nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting the justices of the peace residing in said county of Waldo, from exercising at all times all the power and jurisdiction given them by the laws of the United States.

Penalty for violation, how recovered.