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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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resides within said jurisdictional district, or, if a corporation has an established place of business in said district; or, in which, if any actions are not commenced by a trustee process, any defendant resides in said district, or, if no defendant resides within the limits of this state, any defendant is served with process in said district, or the goods, estates or effects of any defendant are found within said district and are attached on the original writ; but no proceedings under the laws relating to divorce shall be included within the jurisdiction of said court.'

—no proceedings in divorce.

Section 4. Section eight of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out in the ninth line the words "county court house" and inserting in place thereof the words 'office of the judge of said court'; also by inserting at the end of said section the following: 'All criminal or civil cases may be adjourned to the county court house in said Caribou at the discretion of the judge of said court,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 8, amended.

'Section 8. A term of said court for the transaction of civil business shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month at ten o'clock in the forenoon. For the cognizance of criminal actions said court shall be in constant session. In all cases it may be adjourned from time to time by the judge; and in civil actions said judge shall have power for cause shown, upon application of either party, or his attorney, to adjourn the hearing to any place within his jurisdiction, by consent of both parties. Said court shall be held in the office of the judge of said court in said town of Caribou, and all expenses of said court including blank books of record, dockets and blanks necessary for the use of said court shall be paid from the treasury of the county of Aroostook. All criminal or civil cases may be adjourned to the county court house in said Caribou at the discretion of the judge of said court.'

Term time, first Tuesday of each month.

—court held in judge's office at Caribou.
—expenses of court paid by county.

Approved April 1, 1909.

Chapter 358.

An Act to enable the town of Camden to sell and convey its interest in School Buildings, no longer used for school purposes.

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

Section 1. The town of Camden is hereby authorized to sell and convey its interest in such school buildings and lands on which the same stand, as it no longer uses for school purposes,

Town authorized to convey its interest in school buildings.

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upon vote of the town therefor, at any regular or special meeting of said town, under an article in the warrant for such meeting; and said vote shall specify the mode of executing a deed by the town for such conveyance, specifying the property and interest of the town therein.

Sums received, how appropriated.

Section 2. Any sums received for such sales shall be appropriated and paid on the outstanding debt of the town, or in the repair and improvement of its school buildings.

Approved April 1, 1909.

Chapter 359.

An Act authorizing George R. Ketchum, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Big Machias Stream on lots numbered fifty-five and fifty-six in the town of Ashland, and to maintain piers and booms in Big Machias Stream in the town of Ashland and in Garfield Plantation.

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

Dam authorized across Big Machias stream.

Section 1. George R. Ketchum of Ashland, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain a dam across Big Machias stream, so called, in the town of Ashland on lots numbered fifty-five and fifty-six, for the purpose of raising a head of water and facilitating the driving of logs and lumber down the same; also to erect and maintain piers and booms in said stream in said town of Ashland and in Garfield plantation, for the purpose of holding all logs and other lumber coming down said stream and destined for use or manufacture by said Ketchum.

—piers and booms authorized.

—may restrain natural flow of water.

Said Ketchum is authorized to impound and restrain the natural flow of said waters only when and in so far as is necessary for log-driving purposes. The dam authorized by this act shall not be used for power purposes.

—all property, rights, etc., subject to be taken over by the state.

All the property, rights and franchises within the state of Maine acquired, erected, owned, held or controlled by the said Ketchum, or his heirs and assigns, at any time after this act shall take effect, under and by virtue of the terms thereof, shall be subject to be taken over by, and become the property of, the state of Maine, whenever said state shall determine, by appropriate legislation, that the public interests require the same to be done. Upon the taking effect of such legislation, the ownership of said property, rights and franchises shall immediately be transferred to, and vest in, said state of Maine, and said state shall pay to said corporation the fair value of all the same, excepting, however, such franchises and rights as are