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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 38.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Clerk Hire by the Judge of the Municipal Court of Waterville.

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

P. & S. L., 1897, c. 325, sec. 3; 1909, c. 17; 1919, c. 101, sec. 3; relating to judge of municipal court of Waterville, amended. Section three of chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by chapter seventeen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by chapter one hundred and one, section three, of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by adding the following words after the word "business" in the ninth line of said section three, 'and he shall have the authority to employ such clerical assistance as is necessary, the compensation for which shall be paid for in the same manner as the salary of the judge, but the compensation for such clerical assistance shall in no year exceed the sum of five hundred dollars,' so that said section three, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Judge authorized to employ clerical assistance not exceeding \$500 annually. Said court shall consist of one judge, to be appointed in the manner and for the term provided by the constitution, who shall be a member of the bar in Kennebec county, who shall reside during his continuance in office in said City of Waterville, and who shall receive from said city, in monthly payments, an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars, which shall be in full for all fees pertaining to his office; provided, however, that he shall receive in addition to said salary all fees allowed by law in matters relating to civil business; and he shall have the authority to employ such clerical assistance as is necessary, the compensation for which shall be paid for in the same manner as the salary of the judge, but the compensation for such clerical assistance shall in no year exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.'

Approved March 8, 1923.

Chapter 39.

An Act to Create a Board of Road Commissioners in the Town of Mt. Desert.

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

Sec. 1. Town of Mount Desert authorized to elect a board of three road commissioners; compensation; may employ superintendents of roads. The town of Mount Desert in the County of Hancock, at any annual town

meeting may elect, in the manner prescribed for the election of town officers in chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, a board of three road commissioners, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, and thereafter shall elect one each year for a three years' term.

Said board shall serve instead of the road commissioner or commissioners, provided for by general statute, and have the same powers in relation to the construction and repair of roads, bridges and sidewalks as the road commissioners and the municipal officers have under such general statute, and be subject to the same duties in relation thereto.

The compensation of such commissioners shall not exceed fifty dollars each, per year. They shall employ a superintendent or superintendents of roads, not one of their own number. Such superintendent shall be under the control of said board of commissioners, and be subject to discharge by them.

Sec. 2. This act must be ratified by the town. This act shall not become operative until it is ratified by said town of Mount Desert at an annual town meeting or a special town meeting called by a warrant containing an article for the purpose.

Sec. 3. When board may be elected. At any annual meeting ratifying this act the board thus provided for may be elected.

Approved March 8, 1923.

Chapter 40.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1911, c. 188; charter extended. The rights, powers and privileges of the Eastern Maine Railroad which were granted by chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven and have subsequently been amended and extended by successive legislatures to date, are hereby extended two years additional, and the persons named in said act and their associates and successors shall have the rights, powers and privileges that were granted to them by said act and amendments thereof to be exercised by them for the same purposes as specified in said act and the amendments thereof.

Sec. 2. Existing statutes not affected; rights conferred subject to R. S., c. 55. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed