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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

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shall prosecute and sue for the same, and the other half to be paid to the Treasurers of the towns of Denysville and Edmunds, in equal proportion, for the use of said towns.

[Approved March 2, 1841.]

Chapter 111.

AN ACT additional to "an Act to abolish the Municipal Court in the city of Bangor, and establish a Police Court for said city."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the Police Court for the city of Bangor shall have, in addition to the jurisdiction given in the Act to which this is additional, original and exclusive jurisdiction, in all actions, civil and criminal, cognizable by Justices of the Peace, returnable within said city, excepting in such as the Judge of said court may be interested. And said Judge shall have jurisdiction of all cases of simple larceny, where the property, alleged to have been stolen, shall not exceed in value the sum of twenty dollars; and shall have power to try the same, and award sentence upon conviction, by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and by imprisonment in the common jail for a term not exceeding thirty days, in manner provided by law.

Civil and criminal jurisdiction of the Court.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Judge of said court, to collect and receive all fees, which are or may be by law payable to said court, and shall render an account thereof, upon oath, and shall pay over the same to the city treasury quarter yearly. And the said Judge shall give bond to the city Treasurer and his successor in office, with sufficient surety, in such penal sum as the Mayor and Aldermen of said city may determine, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required of him by this, and the second section of the Act to which it is additional. And the Mayor, or such committee as he may appoint for that purpose,

Judge to acc't for all fees to the city treasurer, and to give bond.

may inspect and examine the books, records and papers, Right of Mayor to examine books, records, &c. belonging to said court; and it shall be the duty of said Judge to exhibit the same, and give such information relative thereto, as may be required of him, from time to time, as aforesaid.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Judge of said court shall receive a yearly salary, of four Salary of Judge. hundred dollars, in full compensation for his services, instead of the salary now established by law, to be paid quarterly out of the city treasury: *Provided, however,* that the salary shall, in no year, exceed the amount of fees, accruing in said court for the same year, so accounted for by the Judge, as in this Act is provided.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That no Justice of the Peace, within the city of Bangor, shall exercise any civil or criminal jurisdiction, except under Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Bangor, restricted. the authority of the United States, in any civil or criminal process, wherein said Judge is not a party or interested, and also excepting the cases provided for in the fourth section of the Act, to which this is additional, or accept or receive any fee therefor, under a penalty of twenty dollars, to be recovered by indictment in any court proper to try the same, for the use of the city of Bangor.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act When to take effect. shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval.

[Approved March 3, 1841.]

Chapter 112.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to establish the Penobscot River Railroad Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That all acts or things to be done or performed by said corporation, by any of the provisions of the eighth section of the original Act of incorporation of said company, which