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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1868.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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have their place of business in the town of Sanford, in the county of York, and State of Maine, with power to acquire, by purchase, or otherwise, real and personal estate to the value of twenty thousand dollars, to give and grant or bargain and sell the same at pleasure, with all the powers and privileges usually granted to corporations for masonic, benevolent and charitable purposes, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by either of the persons named in the first section of this act, by publishing notice thereof in one of the newspapers in said county of York, fourteen days at least before said meeting.

Organization.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1868.

### Chapter 609.

An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford

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

SECT. 1. The municipal court of the city of Biddeford shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court, in all civil actions where the debt or damages demanded does not exceed fifty dollars, in which any party to the action shall reside in said city of Biddeford, or the city of Saco, and in actions in which a person residing in said Biddeford, or in the city of Saco, is in good faith summoned as trustee; and said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court, and with the municipal court of the city of Saco, over crimes, offences and misdemeanors committed in said county of York, which are by law punishable by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months, or by sentence to the reform school.

Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with S. J. C. in civil actions not exceeding fifty dollars when either party resides in Biddeford or Saco. Shall have jurisdiction concurrent with S. J. C. and municipal court of Saco in criminal cases where fines do not exceed twenty dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1868.

### Chapter 610.

An act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Wiscasset.

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

That there be and hereby is ceded to the United States of America the jurisdiction of such lot or parcel of land as has been

Jurisdiction ceded to U. S.

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over land for custom house. Proviso as to retention by state of concurrent jurisdiction in serving civil and criminal processes.

Land ceded exempted from taxation.

or may be hereafter selected in the town of Wiscasset, as a site for a custom house in said place; *provided always*, that this cession of jurisdiction is granted and made upon the express condition that the State of Maine shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the said tract of land and every portion thereof, so far, that all process, civil or criminal, issuing under the authority of said state, or any officers thereof, may be executed by the proper officers thereof, upon any persons amenable to the same, within the limits and extent of said tract of land, in like manner and to like effect as if the said jurisdiction had not been ceded, saving, however, to the United States security to their property within the limits and extent of such lot as may be selected, an exemption of the same and the said tract of land from any taxation under the authority of said state or town, whilst the same shall continue to be owned, held, used and occupied by the United States as a site for a custom house, and not otherwise.

Approved March 4, 1868.

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### Chapter 611.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-six of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act to establish a municipal court in the city of Saco."

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

Amendment to section 3, ch. 346, special laws 1867.

SECT. 1. Section three of an act entitled "An act to establish a municipal court in the city of Saco," approved February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out after the word "dollars," in the third line of said section, the words "in which the defendant, or one of the defendants, if more than one," and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'in which any party to the suit,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section as amended.

'Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the 'supreme judicial court, in all civil actions where the debt or damages demanded does not exceed fifty dollars, in which any party 'to the suit resides in said Saco, or in the city of Biddeford, and 'in actions in which a person residing in said Saco or Biddeford is 'in good faith summoned as trustee; and said court shall have 'original jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme judicial court 'and with the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, over 'crimes, offences and misdemeanors committed in said county of 'York, which are by law punishable by fine not exceeding twenty