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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 186.**Chapter 186.**

An act to amend the charter of the city of Saco.

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

Members of city council not eligible to other office of emolument in city.

SECT. 1. No member of the city council of Saco shall during the term for which he was elected to that position, be chosen by the city council or either branch thereof, to any office of emolument, the salary of which is payable from the city treasury.

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

Approved February 29, 1872.

**Chapter 187.**

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company."

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

Shares reduced to fifty-five dollars.

SECT. 1. The Bangor Water Power Company is authorized to reduce its shares to fifty-five dollars, and to commence business with a subscribed capital stock of one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.

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

Approved February 29, 1872.

**Chapter 188.**

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Bangor.

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

Judge of police court to have concurrent jurisdiction with supreme judicial court in certain cases.

SECT. 1. The judge of the police court of the city of Bangor shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court of all civil actions where the debt or damages demanded exceeds twenty dollars and is not more than thirty dollars, to be exercised in the same manner and under the same provisions as apply to the jurisdiction of said court when the debt or damages demanded does not exceed twenty dollars.

Judge shall have jurisdiction of certain offences described in chap. 120 and 127, R. S.

SECT. 2. Said judge shall have jurisdiction of the offences described in the first, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes; also of the offences described in section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes; also of all the offences de-