

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

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1878.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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SECT. 11. The judge of said court may demand and receive the same fees allowed to trial justices for like services, except that he may demand and receive for a complaint and warrant in criminal cases, one dollar; for the entry of a civil action, fifty cents; and for the trial of an issue, civil or criminal, two dollars for the first day, and one dollar for each day after the first occupied in such trial, to be paid to him by the plaintiff, in civil cases, before trial, who shall recover the same as costs if he prevail in the suit; and the fees so received by said judge shall be payment in full for his services; *provided*, that the legal voters of said town may, at any time, by vote, determine to pay him a salary, which may be accepted by him instead of said fees, in which case he shall pay all fees of office by him received into the town treasury.

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Fees of Judge.

SECT. 12. Trial justices are hereby restricted from exercising any jurisdiction in the town of Farmington over any matter or thing, civil or criminal, except such as are within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and of the quorum, and except that they may issue warrants on complaints for criminal offenses, to be returned before said municipal court; *provided*, that said restrictions shall be suspended until the judge of said court shall enter upon the duties of his office.

Jurisdiction of trial justices, restricted.

Proviso.

SECT. 13. Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with actions already commenced before trial justices in the town of Farmington, but all such actions shall be disposed of by such trial justices, the same as if this act had not passed.

Not to effect pending actions.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1878.

Chapter 94.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and sixty-three of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to the throwing of refuse into the Piscataquis river.

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

The act entitled "an act to prevent the throwing of refuse wood, timber or fibrous materials created by the sawing of

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Ch. 363, special
laws 1877,
amended.

lumber, into the Piscataquis river," being chapter three hundred and sixty-three of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "river" in the first line, and before the word "any" in the second line, the words 'or any of its tributaries above the town of Dover,' and by inserting after the word "river," and before the word "in," in the sixth line, 'or any of its tributaries above the town of Dover,' and also by inserting the same words after the word "river," and before the word "or," in the fourteenth line, and by striking out the words "sawing of lumber," in the fifth line of said act, and inserting instead thereof the words 'manufacture of shingles,' so that said act, as amended, shall read as follows :

Throwing refuse
into Piscataquis
river, prohibited.

'No person shall cast or throw into the Piscataquis river or any of its tributaries above the town of Dover, any slabs, board or lath edgings, bark, grindings of edgings, wood or bark, or any refuse wood or lumber of any kind, or any shavings or fibrous materials created by the manufacture of shingles; or shall place, pile or deposit the same on the banks of said river or any of its tributaries above the town of Dover, in such negligent or careless manner that portions thereof may fall or be washed into said river, whereby the flumes of mills and manufacturing establishments upon said river may be filled up or injuriously affected, or the water wheels thereof may be impeded or injuriously affected, under a penalty for each offense, if the quantity shall not exceed five cords, of not less than five or more than twenty dollars; and if the quantity cast or thrown into said river or any of its tributaries above the town of Dover, or which shall fall or be washed in as aforesaid, shall exceed five cords, under a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars.'

Penalty.

Approved February 21, 1878.