

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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SECT. 22. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed from and after the time when this act shall have been accepted as aforesaid, and the government shall have been organized as herein provided.

CHAP. 282

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved February 28, 1883.

Chapter 282.

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the city of Auburn."

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

SECT. 1. Paragraph four of section two of an act entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court for the city of Auburn," approved February seventeen, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, is hereby amended by striking out all between the words "and" in the fourth line, and "within" in the fifth line, and inserting instead thereof the words, 'defendant resides,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 2, ch. 135,
private laws 1875,
amended.

'Fourth. Original jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme judicial court and the municipal court of the city of Lewiston, of all civil actions in which the debt or damages do not exceed one hundred dollars, and the defendant resides within the county of Androscoggin; *provided* that any action, civil or criminal, in which the judge is interested, but which would otherwise be within the exclusive jurisdiction of said court, may be brought in and disposed of by the Lewiston municipal court, in the same manner and with like effect as other actions therein.'

Original and
concurrent juris-
diction of court.

SECT. 2. Section ten of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10, amended.

'SECT. 10. The costs and fees allowed to parties, attorneys and witnesses in all civil actions in said court, in which the debt or damages recovered does not exceed twenty dollars, and in actions of forcible entry and detainer, shall be the same allowed by trial justices in like actions before them, except that the plaintiff, if he prevail, shall be allowed two dollars for his writ, and the defendant, if he prevail, two

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CHAP. 283 dollars for his pleadings; but in actions in which the amount recovered exceeds twenty dollars, the costs and fees shall be the same as allowed in the supreme judicial court, in like actions, except that the defendant, if he prevail, shall be allowed two dollars for his pleadings, and that witnesses shall be allowed one dollar per day, and travel, as in other cases.'

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

Approved February 28, 1883.

Chapter 283.

An Act to amend the charter of the Brunswick Gas Light Company.

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

Sec. 2, ch. 291,
private laws 1854,
amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "works" therein the words 'and for the heating of buildings by steam,' and by changing the word "purpose" therein to 'purposes,' so that the same section, amended, shall be as follows :

Authorized to
hold real estate,
manufacture gas
for lighting
streets, etc., and
heating build-
ings.

'SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to hold all such real and personal estate as may be necessary and proper to enable them to carry on the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas for the purpose of lighting the streets, factories, and all other buildings and works, and for the heating of buildings by steam, in the town of Brunswick, and to construct such reservoirs, gas holders, gas pipes, and other things, as may be requisite and proper for such purposes; *provided* the whole amount of the capital stock of said company shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.'

Proviso.

Sec. 3, amended.

SECT. 2. Section three of the same chapter is hereby amended by inserting the words, 'and steam,' after the word "gas," therein, so that the same section, amended, shall be as follows :

Authorized to
lay pipes.

'SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to lay gas and steam pipes in any of the public streets or highways in said town of Brunswick, the consent of the selectmen of said