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SECT. 4. The judge of said court may continue any case pending in said court without costs, when in his judgment justice may require it, in order to give the parties in interest opportunity to try any such case in either said Waterville or Augusta in said county.

Cases may be continued in discretion of judge, and tried in either city.

SECT. 5. The said city of Waterville is hereby authorized and empowered to provide a building and furnish suitable accommodation, for holding the superior court in said city of Waterville, and is hereby authorized to raise by assessment or loan, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of providing said accommodation for the said court.

City of Waterville, authorized to raise money for purpose of providing accommodations.

SECT. 6. There shall be allowed to the presiding justice of said superior court, and in addition to the salary of such justice, otherwise provided, and for the purpose of meeting the extra expenses of said justice, entailed by holding said court at said city of Waterville, the sum of one hundred dollars, for each and every term of said court so held at city of Waterville.

Compensation of judge.

SECT. 7. An act entitled "An Act to hold the February term of the superior court, Kennebec county, in the city of Waterville," approved February eight, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby repealed.

Former act, repealed.

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 272.

An Act to amend Section sixty-one of Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ways.

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

Section sixty-one of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'And all damage accruing to a person in his business or property through neglect of such highway surveyor or the municipal officers of such town, to so render passable, ways that are blocked or encumbered with snow, within a reasonable time, may be recovered of such town by a special action on the case,' so that as amended, said section shall read as follows.

Sec. 61, ch. 18, R. S. amended.

SECT. 61. When such ways within his limits are blocked or encumbered with snow, the surveyor shall forthwith cause

Snow to be trodden down.

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—sudden injuries to be repaired.

—damage accruing through neglect of surveyor or municipal officer, may be recovered of town.

so much of it to be removed or trodden down, as will render them passable. The town may direct the manner of doing it. In case of sudden injury to ways or bridges, he shall, without delay, cause them to be repaired. And all damage accruing to a person in his business or property, through neglect of such highway surveyor or the municipal officers of such town, to so render passable, ways that are blocked or encumbered with snow, within a reasonable time, may be recovered of such town by a special action on the case.'

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 273.

An Act amendatory of Section seven of Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Personal Property held as security for debt by agreements and notes.

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

Sec. 7, ch. 91,
R. S. amended.

Section seven of chapter ninety-one of Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out all the words in said section after the word eighty-six, in the fifth line thereof, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Redemption of personal property, held as security for debt

‘SECT. 7. All personal property held as security for debt by the agreements and notes mentioned in section five, of chapter one hundred and eleven, is subject to redemption as provided in the four preceding sections, for personal property mortgaged, and to trustee process, as provided in section fifty of chapter eighty-six.’

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 274.

An Act to amend Section six, Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relative to property exempt from Taxation.

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

Sec. 6, ch. 6,
R. S. amended;

Item second of section six of chapter six of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :