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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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OF THE

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the county bonds hereinbefore provided for, to purchase said preferred stock by reimbursing to the county all money advanced and paid by said county therefor, together with legal interest on all sums paid on account of accrued interest coupons, deducting therefrom the proper allowances for dividends received by said county upon said preferred stock; and whenever said preferred stock shall be thus acquired by said corporation, it shall be canceled, and the right to issue preferred stock shall cease.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1891.

Chapter 251.

An Act to amend sections four and six of chapter two hundred five of the special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, as amended by chapter five hundred forty-one of the special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to the Police Court of the city of Bangor.

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

SECT. 1. Section four of chapter two hundred five of the special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, as amended by chapter five hundred forty-one of the special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4, ch. 205,
Private Laws of
1887, amended.

SECT. 4. In case the judge shall be absent or temporarily unable to attend said court, the recorder may enter new actions returnable at that term and enter up judgment in all defaulted actions, and may then, by proclamation, adjourn the court to a day certain or to the next term. In case of the more permanent disability of the judge, or his being interested in any suit, or in case of his continued absence or a vacancy in his office, the recorder shall notify any justice of the supreme judicial court, who shall designate a trial justice in said county, other than the recorder, who upon being duly sworn, may hold said court during the continuance of such vacancy or absence, or until such disability is removed, or try any suit in which the judge may be interested. Said judge shall hold a court on each Monday in every month for the trial of cases of forcible entry and detainer and on the first and third Monday of each month for other civil business, at ten o'clock

When judge is temporarily unable to attend, recorder may act in certain cases.

—in case of more permanent disability, etc., S. J. Court may designate a trial justice to hold court.

—terms.

CHAP. 252

—civil
processes, shall
be under teste
of judge.

in the forenoon, and may adjourn from time to time, but shall be considered in constant session for the trial of criminal offenses. All civil processes from said municipal court shall be under the teste of the judge thereof, and signed by the recorder.'

Sec. 6, amended.

SECT. 2. Section six of said chapter two hundred five is hereby amended by adding after the word "costs," in the tenth line the words 'of parties, trustees and witnesses,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Costs, how
taxed.

'SECT. 6. In any action in which the plaintiff recovers not over twenty dollars debt or damage, the costs to be taxed shall be the same as before trial justices, except the plaintiff shall have two dollars for his writ. Where the defendant prevails in any action in which the sum claimed in the writ is not over twenty dollars, he shall recover two dollars for his pleadings and other costs as before trial justices. In actions where the amount recovered by plaintiff, exclusive of costs, exceeds twenty dollars, or the amount claimed exceeds twenty dollars, where the defendant prevails, the costs of parties, trustees and witnesses shall be the same as in the supreme judicial court, except the costs to be taxed for attendance shall be two dollars and fifty cents for each term.'

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

Approved March 19, 1891.

Chapter 252.

An Act explanatory of chapter two hundred eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to sewers as applicable to the town of Skowhegan.

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

Act, shall apply
to all sewers
constructed
within three
years before
approval of act.

SECT. 1. Chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of drains and common sewers" shall be construed as applying to any and all sewers constructed in the town of Skowhegan within three years before the approval of said act.

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

Approved March 19, 1891.