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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
OF THE  
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**Chapter 404.**

An Act relating to the Old Town Municipal Court.

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

Section 14,  
chapter 177,  
private  
laws, 1887,  
amended.

Sect. 1. The first paragraph of section fourteen of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the private and special laws of the state of Maine for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by adding after the words "disposed of" in the fourth line of said section, the words 'provided, that any action shall be in order for trial at the return term, when the party desiring it shall have given written notice thereof to the adverse party seven days before the sitting of said court,' so that said first paragraph, as amended, shall read:

When civil  
actions shall  
be entered  
and tried.

'All civil actions in said court shall be entered on the first day of the term and not afterwards, except by special permission; and they shall be in order for trial, except actions of forcible entry and detainer, at the next regular monthly term after the entry if not otherwise disposed of; provided, that any action shall be considered in order for trial at the return term, when the party so desiring it shall have given written notice thereof to the adverse party seven days before the sitting of said court.'

Section 6,  
amended.

Sect. 2. The third specification of section six, chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the private and special laws of the state of Maine for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifty" in the third line of said specification and inserting therein the words 'one hundred,' and by striking out the word "three" in the fourth line of said specification and inserting therein the word 'six,' so that said specification, as amended, shall read as follows:

—jurisdic-  
tion.

'Third, of all other crimes, offenses and misdemeanors committed in said county, which are by law punishable by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and by imprisonment not exceeding six months, and are not within the exclusive jurisdiction of some other municipal court.'

Section 1,  
chapter 6,  
private  
laws, 1895,  
amended.

Sect. 3. Section one of chapter six of the private and special laws of the state of Maine for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by striking out all of the last paragraph, being the last four lines of said section, and inserting therein the words 'the salary of the judge thereof is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars per year to be paid quar-

terly, which with all the other expenses of the said court shall be paid from the treasury of the county of Penobscot,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 1. The city of Old Town shall provide a properly furnished court room for holding the Old Town municipal court; and said court shall be held therein, and all civil processes shall be made returnable accordingly. The salary of the judge thereof is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars per year to be paid quarterly, which with all other expenses of said court shall be paid from the treasury of the county of Penobscot.'

City shall provide court room.

—salary of judge.

Sect. 4. The city marshal or one of his deputies shall be in attendance on said court when requested to do so by the judge, for the purpose of preserving order, and shall execute all legal orders and processes to him directed by the court.

City marshal or deputy shall attend court.

Sect. 5. All fines and forfeitures and fees of the judge and recorder of said court imposed and collected by said court in all criminal cases and all fees of said judge and recorder in civil and criminal cases received by said judge or recorder, shall be accounted for and paid over quarterly into the treasury of said county for the use of said county; and all fees of said court paid after commitment to any jailor shall be paid by him monthly into said treasury.

All fines shall be paid into treasury.

Sect. 6. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

Approved March 5, 1897.

### Chapter 405.

An Act authorizing the governor and council to execute a contract for Water for the Maine State Prison.

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

Sect. 1. The governor and council are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract, on behalf of the state of Maine, with the Camden and Rockland Water Company for a supply of water for fire and all other purposes, for the Maine state prison, and all buildings in Thomaston which belong to the state of Maine, for the period of ten years at the same annual rate or rental now paid under the contract between the state and said company, executed under the provisions of chapter forty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, payable

Contract for water for the State Prison.