

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1899.

the records of said court shall be evidence in the courts of this state. And said court shall be holden on the first and third Mondays of each month, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, at such place in the city of Belfast as said city shall provide, for the transaction of civil business; and all civil processes shall be made returnable accordingly. And in all actions wherein the debt or damages recovered by the plaintiff, or wherein the amount claimed if the defendant prevails, exceeds twenty dollars, the fees of the court, parties and witnesses shall be the same allowed by law in the supreme judicial court, except that there may be taxed for the trial of an issue the same fee as is legally taxable by trial justices, and the prevailing party shall recover two dollars and fifty cents for attendance each term. In all other civil actions and in criminal matters the fees and costs shall be the same as are legally taxable by trial justices, except that in such civil actions the plaintiff, when he prevails, shall recover two dollars for his writ, and the defendant, when he prevails, one dollar for his pleadings; provided, that the price of blank writs signed by the judge of said court shall be two cents, and no more. And all fines, penalties and costs awarded by said judge in criminal cases shall be accounted for and paid over by said judge in the same manner as required of trial justices.'

—terms.

—fees of parties and witnesses.

—fines and penalties shall be accounted for.

Approved March 11, 1899.

Chapter 124.

An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to perfect its title to the school property in said town.

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

Section 1. The town of Skowhegan, by its assessors, is hereby authorized to appraise all school houses, lands, apparatus and other property owned or used by the several school districts in said town, which were abolished by the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, chapter one hundred and twenty, and at the first annual assessment hereafter a tax shall be levied upon the whole town, or such part thereof as is included within the districts abolished, equal to the whole of said appraisal, and there shall be remitted to the tax payers of each of said districts the said appraised value of its property so taken.

Town may raise money for payment of school property.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1899.