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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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CHAP. 254

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Section 47,
amended.

Section 4. In section forty-seven of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, that paragraph relating to times of holding terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Somerset is amended to read as follows:

Somerset
county.

Somerset, at Skowhegan, on the third Tuesdays of March and September, and the fourth Tuesday of December.

YORK COUNTY.

Section 47
amended.

Section 5. In section forty seven of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, that paragraph relating to times of holding terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of York is amended to read as follows:

York county.

York, at Saco, on the first Tuesday of January, and at Alfred on the first Tuesday of May and the third Tuesday of September.

Actions
commenced
before this
act takes
effect shall be
entered at the
term which
shall be
substituted
by this act.

Section 6. Any action commenced before this act takes effect and returnable in either of said counties, shall be entered at the term of the supreme judicial court in such county, which shall be substituted by this act for the term at which such action was originally returnable, and have day therein as if originally returnable to such substituted term; and any special provisions of law applicable to any term of court, the time of holding whereof is changed by this act, are hereby made applicable to the substituted term.

When act
shall take
effect.

Section 7. This act shall take effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and one.

Approved March 21, 1901.

Chapter 254.

An Act to provide an Assistant Clerk for the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

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

Assistant
clerk to rail-
road com-
missioners
provided for.

Section 1. There shall be an assistant clerk to the board of railroad commissioners, to be appointed by the governor, upon recommendation by the board, whose duty it shall be to assist the clerk in the performance of his duties, and in the absence of the clerk to have the same powers as the clerk.

Salary.

Section 2. He shall have a salary of twelve hundred dollars per year, to be paid quarterly from the state treasury.

Salary how
assessed.

Section 3. The amount of said salary shall be assessed as provided for the salaries of the commissioners and clerk by sec-

tion four of chapter three hundred and thirteen of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1901.

Chapter 255.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes relating to the Criminal Jurisdiction of Magistrates.

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

Section four of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "law" in the fourth line thereof the following words, namely: 'and of all attempts to commit offenses of which they now have jurisdiction by law,' so that the said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4,
chapter 132, R.
S., amended.

'Section 4. They have jurisdiction of assaults and batteries, breaches of the peace, and violations of any statute or by-law of a town, when the offense is not of a high and aggravated nature, and of offenses and misdemeanors, jurisdiction of which is conferred by law, and of all attempts to commit offenses of which they now have jurisdiction by law; and may cause affrayers, rioters, breakers of the peace, and violators of the law, to be arrested; and they may try and punish by fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, and may require such offenders to find sureties for keeping the peace.'

Jurisdiction
of breaches of
the peace and
violations
of law.

Approved March 21, 1901.

Chapter 256.

An Act relating to the duties and compensation of the Reporter of Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

Section 1. Sections sixty and sixty-one of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

Sections 60
and 61, chap-
ter 77, R. S.,
repealed.

Section 2. The reporter of decisions shall, by his personal attendance when practicable, or by the best other means in his power, prepare correct reports of all legal questions argued, reporting the cases more or less at large according to his judgment of their importance. He shall publish at least one volume yearly, and furnish the usual number of current copies to the state and to the public at a price of one dollar and seventy-five

He shall
make reports,
and furnish
copies at \$1.75
per volume.