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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

STATE OF MAINE.

1901.

Chapter 425.

An Act amendatory of Chapter five hundred and eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five establishing a Municipal Court in the Town of Norway, relating to the jurisdiction thereof.

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

Section 2 of chapter 508, special laws of 1885, amended.

Section two of said act is hereby amended in the third clause of said section and in the third line of said clause by striking out the word "one" before the word "hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'two,' so that said third clause of said section two, as amended, shall read as follows:

Jurisdiction concurrent with supreme judicial court in certain actions.

"Third: Original jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme judicial court, of all civil actions in which the debt or damage demanded does not exceed two hundred dollars, and both parties or the defendant and a person summoned as a trustee reside in the county of Oxford. Provided, that any action, civil or criminal, in which the judge is interested but which would otherwise be within the exclusive jurisdiction of said court, may be brought before and disposed of by any trial justice within said county, in the same manner and with like effect as other actions before such tribunals.'

—actions in which judge may be interested may be brought before a trial justice.

Approved March 19, 1901.

Chapter 426.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company.

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

Charter extended two years.

Section 1. The Waldoboro Water and Electric Light and Power Company is hereby granted an extension of two years from and after the approval of this act in which to avail itself of the rights, powers, privileges and immunities heretofore granted to said company by chapter five hundred and ninety of the private and special laws of the state of Maine for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and by all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, all of which acts are hereby revived; and the organization of said company under said acts is hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

—organization made valid.

Town may purchase the system any time within five years.

Section 2. At any time within five years from the date of the approval of this act the town of Waldoboro, if its inhabitants shall so vote, by a two-thirds vote, at a legal town meeting called therefor shall have the right to purchase the system of water works constructed by this company in said town for

supplying said town and the inhabitants thereof, together with the franchises of this company relating thereto, at a price, to be agreed upon between said company and said town; and if such price cannot be agreed upon, then at a price, not less than cost, which shall be determined by a commission of three competent and disinterested men, one of whom shall be selected by said company, one by said town of Waldoboro, and the third by the two so selected if they can agree, if not, then by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court of Maine. The award of said commissioners, not less than cost, shall be binding upon said company and said town, and said town shall pay the amount of said award for said system of water works and franchises within ninety days from the date when said award shall be rendered. The cost of said commission shall be borne equally, by the said company and said town.

—price, how determined.

—award shall be binding.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1901.

Chapter 427.

An Act relating to the Standish Water and Construction Company.

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

Section 1. The Standish Water and Construction Company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds, and the mortgage or mortgages securing the same, and for the further construction and improvement of its works, and for other purposes of said company, in an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars and upon such rate and time as it may be deemed expedient, and to secure the same by one or more mortgages or deeds of trust of all or any part of its franchise, property, rights and privileges now owned or to be hereafter acquired.

Standish Water and Construction Company authorized to issue bonds and mortgage property.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1901.