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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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from for the immediate use of himself or his family, not exceeding one bushel at any one tide.

Section 2. Any person taking shell fish contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be punished for each offense by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both, and it shall be the duty of the municipal officers of Georgetown to make complaint for any violation of this act.

Penalty.

Approved February 25, 1903.

## Chapter 71.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Westbrook."

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

Section two of chapter three hundred and forty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Westbrook," is hereby amended by striking out the words "second Monday in March" in the third sentence of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words 'first Monday in January.'

Section 2 of chapter 346 of special laws of 1897, amended.

Approved February 25, 1903.

## Chapter 72.

An Act to authorize the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway to supply electricity in the towns of Winthrop and Manchester.

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

Section 1. The Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway is hereby authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity for lighting, heating, manufacturing and mechanical purposes in the towns of Winthrop and Manchester, and in so doing shall have all the rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of corporations exercising similar powers under the general laws of the state.

Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway authorized to supply electricity to towns of Winthrop and Manchester.

Section 2. The said company is authorized to make contracts with the towns of Winthrop and Manchester, and any village corporation therein, and with corporations and inhabitants of said towns for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power

May make contracts with Winthrop and Manchester to supply electricity.

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as contemplated by this act. The said towns, through their selectmen, or any village corporation therein through the assessors thereof, are severally authorized to contract with the said company from time to time for a supply of electricity for public purposes from year to year or for a term of years, as they may deem expedient and to raise money therefor.

May increase  
its capital  
stock.

Section 3. The said company for the purposes of this act may increase its capital stock and issue the same therefor to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars.

May issue  
bonds.

Section 4. The said company may issue its bonds for the purposes of this act from time to time and in such amount and on such rates and time as it may deem expedient, and secure the same by appropriate mortgages upon its property and franchises.

Locations  
of posts,  
wires, etc.

Section 5. The locations of all posts, wires and fixtures of the said corporation as now established and maintained are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1903.

### **Chapter 73.**

An Act amendatory to Chapter five hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled, "An Act to establish the Dover Municipal Court," as amended by Chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

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

Section 6 of  
chapter 507 of  
special laws  
of 1889, as  
amended by  
chapter 196 of  
special laws  
of 1899, further  
amended.

Section six of said chapter is amended by inserting in the fourth line thereof between the word "exceed" and the word "hundred," the word "two," instead of the word "one" so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Original juris-  
diction of  
Dover muni-  
cipal court.

'Section 6. Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court as follows; first, of all civil actions wherein the debt or damage demanded, exclusive of costs, does not exceed two hundred dollars, in which any person, summoned as trustee resides within the county of Piscataquis, or, if a corporation has an established place of business in said county, or in which, no trustee being named in the writ, any defendant resides in said county, or if no defendant resides within the limits of this state, any defendant is served with process in said county, or the goods, estate or effects of any defendant are found within said county and attached on the