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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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preserving order and he shall execute all legal orders and processes to him directed by said court.

Court room shall be provided by city of Eastport. Trial justice may take cognizance when judge or recorder is a party.

Section 15. The city of Eastport shall provide suitable rooms for said court and furnish the same in an appropriate manner.

Section 16. Any trial justice in the county of Washington may take cognizance of any action, matter or thing within his jurisdiction, wherein the judge or recorder of said court is a party or interested.

Section 17. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1903.

**Chapter 220.**

An Act to authorize the town of Brunswick to raise money to defray the expense of locating a water supply.

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

Town of Brunswick may raise money to defray expenses of locating a water supply.

Section 1. The town of Brunswick is hereby authorized to raise or appropriate money to defray any expense that may be incurred by the Brunswick and Topsham Water District in locating a water supply for said district; and said district is hereby authorized to reimburse said town for any money actually expended under this act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1903.

**Chapter 221.**

An Act to regulate the appointment of Constables by the City Council of Portland.

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

City constables, election of.

Section 1. The city council of the city of Portland may, at the time of the election of subordinate city officers, or as soon thereafter as may be, elect not exceeding nine city constables and their term of office shall be for one year and until others are qualified in their place.

Proviso.

Section 2. The provisions of section one shall not be construed as repealing or amending the provisions of sections twelve and thirteen of chapter two hundred and seventy-five of

the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled, "An Act to confer certain powers on the city of Portland."

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1903.

### Chapter 222.

An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties.

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

Section 1. For and during a period of ten years from and after this passage of this act, the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company is hereby authorized and empowered to build in one or more of the counties of Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook but only in that part of said counties west of that part of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad which runs from Brownville to Van Buren and north of that part of the Canadian Pacific Railroad which extends from the west line of the state to said part of said Bangor and Aroostook Railroad extensions of its railroad, and extensions of any line of railroad the franchise of which it may, under legislative authority acquire, and extensions of such extensions and branches to connect with its said railroad, and branches to connect with any railroad which it may acquire as aforesaid or with any such extension by complying with the provisions of this act.

Bangor and  
Aroostook  
R. R. Co.  
authorized  
to build  
extensions.

Section 2. Whenever said company shall desire to build any such extensions or any such branch, it may present to the railroad commissioners a petition setting forth its said desire, accompanied with a map of the proposed route as near as may be of such extension, or such branch as the case may be, on an appropriate scale.

Proceedings  
when  
extensions  
are desired.

The board of railroad commissioners shall, on presentation of such petition, appoint a day for a hearing thereon and the petitioner shall give such notice thereof as said board shall order, in order that all persons interested may have an opportunity to appear and be heard thereon.

If the board of railroad commissioners after such notice and hearing shall find that public convenience or necessity requires the construction of such railroad, said board shall file with the secretary of state a certificate of that fact, together with a copy