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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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at said Belonie Hebert and Sons' mill, but in no way shall they be constructed so as to impede navigation or to unreasonably obstruct the common use of said river.

May pass
and repass
along shore.

Section 2. Said Belonie Hebert and Sons, their associates and assigns, with their agents, servants and teams, may pass and repass over the shore along which their piers and booms shall be situated and to and from the shores for the purpose of erecting and maintaining said piers and booms and to connect the same with the shore, but not otherwise.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1905.

Chapter 138.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland."

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

Item 2,
section 23,
chapter 242,
private and
special laws
1895 amended.

Section I. Item two of section twenty-three, of chapter two hundred and forty-two of private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Exclusive
original
jurisdiction
of court.

Item II. 'Said court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all offenses against the ordinances and by-laws of said city, and of the local board of health herein, and of such criminal offenses and misdemeanors committed therein, as are cognizable by trial justices; and of all civil actions wherein the debt or damages demanded do not exceed twenty dollars, and both parties reside in said city, except when the judge of said court is interested in any such action as party or attorney; and original jurisdiction concurrent with the superior court of the county of Cumberland in all civil actions wherein the debt or damages do not exceed fifty dollars, exclusive of costs, in which any party to the action or person summoned as trustee shall reside, or, if not an inhabitant of the state, shall be commorant or have a place of business, in said city.'

--original
concurrent
jurisdiction.

Section 2. Item four of section twenty-three of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended so that same shall read as follows:

Item 4,
section 23,
chapter 242,
private and
special laws
1895,
amended.

Term time
of court.

Item IV. 'Said court shall be held on each Tuesday, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of civil business, at such place within said city as said judge shall determine; but

the city council may at any time, provide a court room, in which case the court shall be held therein and all civil processes shall be made returnable accordingly, and it may be adjourned from time to time, by the judge at his discretion; but it shall be considered in constant session for the cognizance of criminal actions. The judge of said court may punish contempts against his authority by fine or imprisonment, or either, compel the attendance of witnesses, and administer oaths in civil and criminal cases.'

--court may be adjourned by judge.

--judge may punish contempts, etc.

Section 3. Item eight of section twenty-three of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Item 8, section 23, chapter 242, private and special laws, 1895, amended.

Item VIII. 'The judge of said court shall receive a salary of six hundred dollars per year from the first day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and five, to be paid him in quarterly payments from the county treasury of Cumberland county, which shall be in full for his services as such judge. All blanks, civil and criminal, dockets and record books, required by said court, shall be furnished by the county of Cumberland.'

Salary of judge.

--blanks shall be furnished by county.

Approved March 7, 1905.

Chapter 139.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and twelve of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company."

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

Section two of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "or from" in the fourth line and inserting the words, "including Swan lake and Halfmoon or," striking out the words "in Stockton Springs" in the fifth line and inserting after the word "cribs" in the sixth line the word 'dams,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 2, chapter 212, private and special laws 1903, amended.

'Section 2. Said company, for said purposes, may retain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from any springs, except such springs as are in actual use for domestic purposes, ponds, streams, or other water sources, in said Searsport, including Swan lake and Halfmoon or Boyd's pond, and may locate, construct and maintain cribs, dams, reservoirs, aqueducts, gates, pipes, hydrants, and all other necessary structures therefor.'

Source of water supply.

Section 2. Section three of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "towns" in the third line and inserting the

Section 3, amended.