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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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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.

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words 'town of Searsport and in so much of the towns of Prospect and Stockton Springs as may be necessary and convenient to convey, in a suitable manner, water to Searsport village by gravity,' so that said section shall read as follows:

May lay
pipes, etc.

'Section 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said town of Searsport and in so much of the towns of Prospect and Stockton Springs as may be necessary and convenient to convey, in a suitable manner, water to Searsport village by gravity, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, so as not to unreasonably obstruct the same, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the selectmen of said towns may impose. It shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such highways, ways and streets, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said towns for damages for obstruction caused by said company, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same, provided said company shall have notice of such suits and opportunity to defend the same.'

—damages,
shall be
responsible
for.

Charter
extended.

Section 3. The time within which the said Searsport Water Company created by said chapter two hundred and twelve may organize and commence actual business is hereby extended to four years from the date of approval of said chapter two hundred and twelve, namely to four years from March nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1905.

Chapter 140.

An Act authorizing West Harbor Ice Company to construct a fishway and to protect alewives in West Harbor Ice Pond and its tributaries.

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

Fishway
authorized.

Section 1. The West Harbor Ice Company of Boothbay Harbor is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a fishway around or over their dam from tide waters to the water of its ice pond.

Alewives
protected in
West Harbor

Section 2. No person shall take alewives from the waters of West Harbor ice pond and its tributaries, or in either of the