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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1907.

Chapter 208.

An Act authorizing the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians to remove any of the distressed poor of that tribe to either reservation within his agency limits.

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

Section 1. Any member of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, requiring assistance under the provisions of chapter thirteen, section forty-three of the revised statutes, relating to aid to the distressed poor of said tribe, may be removed by the state agent for said tribe from any place in which he may be residing, or be found, to either of the Indian reservations provided for said tribe, or may be removed from one of such reservations to another such reservation, whenever, in the judgment of such agent, such removal should be made.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1907.

Agent of Passamaquoddy Indians may remove distressed poor to reservation.

Chapter 209.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Searsport."

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter one hundred eighty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "justices" in the second line the words 'and with the police court of the city of Belfast,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 4. Said judge shall have concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices and with the police court of the city of Belfast in all matters, civil or criminal, within the county of Waldo, and with trial justices in all cases of forcible entry and detainer arising in said county. Nothing in this act shall be construed to give said court jurisdiction in any civil action in which the title to real estate, according to the pleading of brief statement filed therein by either party, is in question; and all such actions brought therein shall be removed to the supreme judicial court, or otherwise disposed of, as in like cases before a trial justice.'

Section 4, chapter 184, private and special laws 1899, amended.

Concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices and police court.

CHAP. 209

Section 5,
chapter 184,
private and
special laws
1899,
amended.

Section 2. Section five of chapter one hundred eighty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "Searsport" in the third line and ending with the word "Searsport" at the end of the seventh line, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Original
jurisdiction
of judge.

'Section 5. Said judge shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction of all offenses against the ordinances and laws of the town of Searsport, and in all cases of forcible entry and detainer arising in said town, excepting all actions in which said judge may be interested; provided, that any action, civil or criminal, in which the judge is interested or related to either of the parties by consanguinity or affinity within the sixth degree, according to the rules of the civil law, or within the degree of second cousin, inclusive, 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 said trial justices.'

-proviso.

Section 6,
chapter 184,
private and
special laws
1899,
amended.

Section 3. Section six of chapter one hundred eighty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "days" in the tenth line, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Jurisdiction
in all cases
of larceny
when
property
does not
exceed \$20.

'Section 6. Said judge shall have jurisdiction in all cases of simple larceny and where the property alleged to have been stolen shall not exceed in value the sum of twenty dollars, and of all cases of cheating by false pretences, where the property, money or other thing alleged to have been fraudulently obtained shall not exceed in value the sum of twenty dollars, and shall have power to try the same and in either of said cases, to award sentence upon conviction by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail with or without labor for a term not exceeding ninety days.'

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1907.