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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
OF THE
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not unnecessarily to impede or interfere with the right of flowage, acquired by purchase or under the 'Mill Act'; and damage occasioned by a violation of this clause, may be recovered in an action in the case.

—damages.

Section 2. The board of railroad commissioners shall have the same control, and supervision over the location of said railroad company herein authorized, as they have by the general law, over the remainder of the location of the railroad of said railroad company.

Subject to control of railroad commissioners.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1907.

Chapter 217.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred eighty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-nine, as amended by Chapter four hundred twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and by Chapter one hundred twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the police court of the City of Belfast.

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

Section 1. Section three of said chapter one hundred eighty-five as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby further amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 3, chapter 185, as amended by chapter 123, private and special laws 1885, further amended. Court shall keep record.

'Section 3. It shall be the duty of said court to keep its own records, which records shall be such as would be legal records in a trial justice court; and certified copies of the records of said police court shall be evidence in the courts of this state. Said court shall be holden on the first and third Mondays of each month, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at such place in the city of Belfast as said city shall provide, for the transaction of civil business; and all processes shall be made returnable accordingly. And in all actions wherein the debt or damage recovered by the plaintiff, or wherein the amount claimed if the defendant prevails, exceeds twenty dollars, the fees of the court, parties and witnesses shall be the same as allowed by law in the supreme judicial court, except that there may be taxed for the trial of an issue the same fee as is legally taxable by trial justices, and in all other civil actions the fees and costs shall be the same as are taxable by trial justices, except that the plaintiff, when he prevails, shall recover two dollars for his writ and the defendant, when he prevails, one dollar for his pleadings, provided that the price of blank writs and sum-

—terms.

—fees and parties and witnesses.

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—taxes for
copies.

—fines and
penalties
accounted
for.

Section 5,
chapter 180,
as amended
by chapter
428, private
and special
laws 1885,
further
amended.
City to pro-
vide court
room, and
furnish seal.

—Judge's
fees.

—city council
may estab-
lish judge's
salary.

monses signed by the judge of said court, shall be four cents and no more. In criminal matters the fees shall be the same as are legally taxable by trial justices, except that there may be taxed one dollar for issuing a warrant and two dollars for arraigning prisoner and trial of issue. There may also be taxed, for appeal copies, civil and criminal, two dollars and fifty cents including the seal, and a like amount for copies in libel cases. All fines, penalties and costs received by said judge in criminal cases, shall be accounted for and paid over by said judge in the same manner as required of trial justices.'

Section 2. Section five of said chapter one hundred eighty as amended by chapter four hundred twenty-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Section 5. The city of Belfast shall have power and it shall be its duty to provide a suitable room in which to hold said court, for the use of said judge, and to furnish a seal for said court. Said judge may collect all fees arising in said court, which shall be in full payment for his services; provided, however, that the city council of said city of Belfast may by an ordinance, establish a salary for said judge not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than six hundred dollars per annum, to be paid by said city in monthly payments, in which case said judge shall account for and pay into the treasury of said city all fees received by him in criminal matters, except for copies.'

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1907.

Chapter 218.

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Electric Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Daniel C. Nichols, Edward D. P. Nickels, Amos Nichols, Frank I. Pendleton, Benjamin F. Colcord, Augustus J. Nickerson, Edward C. Pike, Frank E. Whitcomb, Isaac H. Hayner, William H. Goodell, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Searsport Electric Company.

—corporate
name.

Purposes.

Section 2. The purpose of said corporation shall be to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity in the towns of Searsport and Stockton Springs in accordance with the general laws governing that business.