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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
Legislature

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CHAP. 32

ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out the letter "A" in the second line thereof between the words "James" and "Archibald" so that said section shall read as follows:

special laws,
1897,
amended.

'Section 1. Don A. H. Powers, Harry R. Burleigh, Ransford W. Shaw, James Archibald, Frederick A. Powers, all of Houlton, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors or assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic to be known as the People's Trust Company of Houlton, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities and subject to all the duties and obligations, conferred on corporations by law, and especially all the powers, privileges and immunities, duties, obligations, regulations, restrictions, liabilities and penalties now or hereafter provided by the public laws of the state relating to trust and banking companies, the several provisions of which said public laws are hereby declared to apply, and shall apply, to this company, its stockholders, directors, officers and employees, as fully as though herein particularly enumerated.'

Corporators.

-corporate
name.

Section 2. The rights, powers and privileges of the People's Trust Company of Houlton which were granted by chapter three hundred and forty-nine of the private and special laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven are hereby extended for one year from the approval of this act and the persons named in said act, their associates and successors, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as specified in said act; provided, however, that said company shall actually commence business as a trust company within said one year.

Charter
extended.

Approved February 19, 1909.

Chapter 32.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of South Portland.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Chapter thirty-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out therefrom the word "twenty" in the seventh line of item two thereof, and substituting therefor the word 'fifty,' so that said item two as amended, shall read as follows:

Chapter 35,
special laws,
1907,
amended.

'Item 2. 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 therein, and concurrent jurisdiction of all such criminal offenses and misdemeanors com-

Exclusive
original
jurisdiction
of court.

CHAP. 33

—concurrent jurisdiction.

mitted therein as are cognizable by trial justices, and concurrent jurisdiction of all civil actions in the county of Cumberland wherein the debt or damages demanded do not exceed fifty dollars, 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.'

Approved February 19, 1909.

Chapter 33.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 4,
chapter 334,
special laws,
1907,
amended.

Section 1. Section four of chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven is amended by striking out the word "above" in the sixth line thereof, and substituting therefor the word 'following,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Expense of
walks shall
be estimated
and assessed
within one
year.

'Section 4. The expense of said walks complete or of said curbs or of said paving, shall be estimated and assessed within one year, by the mayor and aldermen of said city on the several lots chargeable therewith and by them certified to the city treasurer, in the manner and with all rights to the parties interested, as provided in the following section and be enforced as therein provided, but said assessment shall at any time be corrected on due notice and certified anew by the mayor and aldermen aforesaid and no assessment shall be void by reason of error in the name of the owner or occupant of the lot assessed, provided that the lot assessed is so described that the same may be distinctly known.'

—assessment
may be
corrected.

Section 2. Sections five and six of chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven are hereby repealed.

Sections
5 and 6,
repealed.

Section 7,
chapter 334,
special laws,
1907,
amended.

Section 3. Section seven of chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven is amended by being numbered and known as section five, and said section is further amended by striking out therefrom the words "such sale to be conducted in like manner as sale for non-payment of taxes on land of resident owners and with a