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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
1909

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth  
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**Chapter 245.**

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter ninety-six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, to prohibit depositing refuse matter upon the banks of Aroostook River, in Fort Fairfield Village Corporation.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter ninety-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby amended by striking out the words "in the waters or" in lines one and two of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. No person or persons shall deposit upon the banks of the Aroostook river, within the limits of the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation, as now defined by law, any garbage or refuse or waste matter arising or produced from the cleaning up of yards, streets, grounds, stores, stables or other buildings; nor shall any person or persons deposit in the waters or upon the banks of the Aroostook river, within the limits of the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation, as now defined by law, any dead animal of any kind.'

Section 2. This act shall not apply to sewage nor to pomace from starch factories.

Approved March 19, 1909.

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Chapter 96,  
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**Chapter 246.**

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter ninety-three of the Acts and Resolves of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relative to the establishment of a Municipal Court in the town of Farmington.

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

Section eleven of chapter ninety-three of the acts and resolves of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight is hereby repealed and the following section substituted in lieu thereof, so that said section eleven shall read as follows:

'Section 11. The judge of said court shall demand and receive the same fees allowed to trial justices for like services, except that he shall demand and receive for a complaint and warrant in criminal cases one dollar; for the entry of a civil action, fifty cents; and for the trial of an issue, civil or criminal, one dollar for the first day and two dollars for each day after the first occupied in such cause, to be paid to him by the plaintiff in civil cases, before trial, who shall recover the same as costs if he prevail in the suit. All fees, civil and criminal, shall inure to the county of Franklin and shall be

Section 11,  
Chapter 93.  
Special  
laws 1878  
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paid over to the treasurer of said county by said judge on the first day of each month. The judge of said court shall receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars in full for all services, payable quarterly on the first days of April, July, October and January, from the treasury of Franklin county. All expenses of said court, including blank books of record, docket and blanks, necessary for the use of said court, shall be paid from the treasury of the county of Franklin, on vouchers approved by the county commissioners of said county, and said county commissioners shall audit and approve all accounts of said judge annually the last of December for the previous year.

Approved March 19, 1909.

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### Chapter 247.

An Act to provide for a Fire and Police Commission for the town of Skowhegan.

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

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Section 1. Upon the acceptance of the provisions of this act, as hereinafter provided, a board of fire and police commissioners is hereby created in and for the town of Skowhegan to consist of three persons who shall be appointed by the selectmen of said town, one commissioner to serve until the first day of April following his appointment and the other two to serve, respectively, until one and two years from said first day of April, and thereafter, at the expiration of the term of office of a commissioner, his successor shall be so appointed to serve three years.

Section 2. With the exception of the right to raise and collect money therefor the town of Skowhegan is hereby authorized to delegate all its powers and that of its municipal officers relating to the inspection of buildings, a fire department, the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and its police officers and department, to said board of fire and police commissioners.

Section 3. Said commissioners shall have power to adopt by-laws and ordinances and perform all the duties imposed upon said town and its municipal officers by chapter twenty-eight of the revised statutes, and also all those relating to the police and police officers in sections ninety-three and ninety-four of chapter four of the revised statutes, but no change in the liability of said town shall be thereby created.