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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 335**Chapter 335.**

An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a wharf or public landing on the easterly shore of Dog Fish Head, in the town of Southport.

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

Wharf authorized at Dog Fish Head.

Section 1. The town of Southport in the county of Lincoln is hereby authorized to build and maintain a public wharf or landing on the easterly shore of Dog Fish Head, so called, in said town of Southport at a point to be located by the selectmen of said town, and to extend said wharf into the tide waters of Ebencook harbor, a distance of one hundred and twenty feet from highwater mark.

Town authorized to raise money for building wharf.

Section 2. Said town of Southport is authorized, at its next annual town meeting to raise by assessment upon the polls and estates within said town, or by town notes or bonds a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, to be expended in erecting such wharf or landing, and to raise such sums from year to year as shall be necessary to keep said wharf or landing in repair.

Approved March 29, 1909.

Chapter 336.

An Act in amendment of Section sixteen of Chapter four hundred and forty of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, in regard to the establishment of the Municipal Court of Pittsfield.

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

Section 16, Chapter 440, special laws, 1901, amended.

Section 1. Section sixteen of chapter four hundred and forty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one is hereby amended by substituting the word 'shall' for the word "may" in the first line of said section, and by striking out all the words of the last clause in said section, which words are "and the fees so received by said judge shall be payment in full for his services," and substituting for the same the following: 'An accurate account of the amounts so received as fees by the said judge shall be rendered by him to the county commissioners of Somerset county, and he shall pay the same into the county treasury of said county quarterly on or before the first days of January, April, July and October of each year. The judge of said court shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per year, to be paid him in quarterly payments from the county treasury of Somerset county, which shall be in full for his services as such judge,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

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'Section 16. The judge of said court shall demand and receive the same fees allowed by law to trial justices and clerks of the supreme judicial courts for similar services, except that he shall receive for every blank writ signed by him, four cents; for the entry of each civil action, fifty cents; for every warrant issued by him, one dollar; for the trial of an issue in civil or criminal cases, two dollars for every day actually employed; and said fees for the trial of an issue in civil actions shall be paid by the plaintiff before proceeding with the trial each day, to be taxed in his costs, if he prevails. An accurate account of the amounts so received as fees by the said judge shall be rendered by him to the county commissioners of Somerset county and he shall pay the same into the county treasury of said county quarterly on or before the first days of January, April, July and October of each year. The judge of said court shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per year to be paid him in quarterly payments from the county treasury of Somerset county, which shall be in full for his services as such judge.'

Fees of the
judge.

—shall account to county commissioners for all fees, and pay same into county treasury.

—salary of judge.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the preceding section are hereby repealed.

Conflicting acts repealed.

Approved March 29, 1909.

Chapter 337.

An Act to authorize the City of Gardiner in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, to create a Sinking Fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said city.

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

Section 1. The city of Gardiner is hereby authorized to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said city, amounting to one hundred and fifteen thousand, five hundred dollars.

City authorized to create sinking fund.

Section 2. That said sinking fund shall be provided for by an annual appropriation by each city council or by funds transferred to it by said city council each year from other monies, of an annual sum of not less than three thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the foregoing bonds when they shall become due.

Sinking fund, how provided for.

Section 3. Said sinking fund shall be used for no other purpose whatever than the payment of the bonds hereinbefore described and for which the city of Gardiner is at this date liable.

Sinking fund, for what purpose used.

Section 4. That said sinking fund shall continue in existence for the period of twenty-five years from April sixth,

How long to continue.