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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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STATE OF MAINE

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 All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the preceding section are hereby repealed.

Conflicting acts repealed.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.

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Where de-
posited or
how in-
vested.

nineteen hundred and eight, or until the bonds herein mentioned shall have been paid and cancelled.

Section 5. That said sinking fund shall be deposited by the city treasurer in the Gardiner Savings Institution provided the full and going rate of interest shall be allowed thereon at all times and upon all additions to said fund, and if not so allowed, the same shall be deposited in some safe banking institution where the full and going rate of interest will be allowed at all times and upon all additions to said fund; or said sinking fund may be invested by said city treasurer with the advice and consent of the mayor, in bonds of the Gardiner Water District or bonds of the city of Gardiner; but that no part of said sinking fund shall be deposited or invested in any other manner than is herein provided.

Appropriations for said fund to be invested and credited.

Section 6. When such appropriations are made for said sinking fund or such transfers are made to it each year, such sums shall be immediately deposited or invested and credited to the sinking fund account.

Approved March 29, 1909.

Chapter 338.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Portland Water District.

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

Water District authorized to acquire certain interest in sinking fund.

Section 1. The Portland Water District is hereby authorized to purchase and acquire the interest of the Portland Water Company in its sinking fund now in the hands of Elias Thomas and Fred N. Dow as trustees under the provisions of a contract bearing date August one, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, to secure the issue of one million five hundred thousand dollars of the consolidated four per cent bonds of said Portland Water Company, as referred to in said contract, which bonds have been assumed by said Portland Water District and are to be by it paid at the maturity thereof.

Water District authorized to acquire certain interest in sinking fund.

Section 2. The Portland Water District is also hereby authorized to purchase and acquire the interest of the Standish Water and Construction Company in its sinking fund now in the hands of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company under a voluntary contraction the part of said Standish Company bearing date the first day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two as security for the issue of the bonds