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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
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STATE OF MAINE

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Legislature

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CHAP. 264

Chapter 264.

An Act to amend an act relating to the Police Court for the City of Rockland.

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

Chapter three hundred and sixty-eight of the private and special laws of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "said city" in the fifth line of section one and inserting in place of the same words 'Knox county,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Chapter 368,
special laws,
1909,
amended.

'Section 1. There is hereby established in the city of Rockland, a court to be denominated the police court for the city of Rockland, to consist of one judge, who shall be appointed, commissioned and qualified in the manner provided by the constitution of this state, and be a citizen of Knox county, and so continue while he remains in office. Also one recorder who shall be a citizen of Knox county, to be appointed by the governor, by and with the consent of the council, commissioned and qualified in the manner provided by law. Said police court shall be a court of record with a seal to be affixed to all original processes issued therefrom. The present judge shall continue in office until the end of the term, for which he was appointed.'

—police
court estab-
lished.

—judge, ap-
pointment
of.

—recorder.

—shall be a
court of rec-
ord.

Approved March 30, 1911.

Chapter 265.

An Act to close Square Pond to Sewerage.

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

Section 1. No person, firm, association, club or corporation shall use or occupy any structure upon or near the shores of Square pond or any of its tributaries in the county of York or upon any of the islands of said pond, for such purposes or in such manner that the sewage or drainage therefrom shall either enter the waters of said pond or any of its direct tributaries or pollute the same.

Discharge of
sewage into
Square pond
or tributa-
ries, prohib-
ited.

Section 2. No sewage, drainage, refuse or polluting matter of any kind shall be dumped or discharged into said Square pond or any of its direct tributaries from steamboats or other craft of any description carrying passengers for hire plying on said Square pond on any of its direct tributaries, or from any other source; but every such steamboat and other craft shall be equipped with water tight receptacles which shall be dumped only on land and at such a distance from the shores of said pond and its direct tributaries and in such a manner that no part

Dumping of
refuse from
steamboats
into Square
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utaries, pro-
hibited.

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thereof, or any drainage therefrom shall enter said pond or any of its direct tributaries. Nothing herein shall prohibit the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary methods of agriculture, if no human excrement is used thereon within three hundred feet of the shores of said pond.

Court may
restrain vio-
lation of this
act.
—penalty.

Section 3. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction in equity to enjoin or restrain any violation of the provisions of this act. Any violations of the provisions of this act shall also be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Approved March 30, 1911.

Chapter 266.

An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Water Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Herbert W. Joyce, William Herrick, William B. Lindsey, Frank E. Bridges, and Isaac W. Stinson, their associates, successors, and assigns are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Swan's Island Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Swan's Island in the county of Hancock and the inhabitants of said town with pure water for domestic, sanitary, municipal, and public purposes including the extinguishment of fires.

—corporate
name.
—purposes.

Sources of
water sup-
ply.

Section 2. Said company for said purposes may retain, collect, take, store, use, and distribute water from any springs, except such springs as are actually used for domestic purposes, ponds, streams, or other water sources in said Swan's Island, and may locate, construct, and maintain cribs, reservoirs, aqueducts, gates, pipes, hydrants, and all other necessary structures therefor.

May lay
pipes, aque-
ducts, etc.,
along and
across
streets,
bridges and
railroads.

Section 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said town, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of its incorporation so as not to unreasonably obstruct the same, under such reasonable restrictions as the selectmen of said town may impose. It shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such highways, ways, and streets and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages for obstructions caused by said company and for all expenses, including reason-

—shall be
responsible
for damage.