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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Legislature

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CHAP. 114

Chapter 114.

An Act to Amend Chapter Six Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-three Entitled "An Act to Establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court."

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

Chapter 613 of P. & S. laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 278 of P. & S. laws of 1911, further amended.

Appoint-ment of a recorder.

—recorder shall be sworn.

—may act as judge in case of vacancy, etc.

—recorder shall act as judge only in criminal cases.

—compen-sation of recorder.

Said chapter further amended.

Section 1. Chapter six hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, is further amended by inserting between sections two and three of said act the following section:

'Section 3. The governor, by and with the consent of the council, shall appoint a recorder of said court, who shall be an inhabitant of the county of Hancock, and shall hold his said office for the term of four years. Said recorder shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties and shall keep the records of said court when requested so to do by said judge; and in case of absence of said judge from the court room, or when the office of judge shall be vacant, the said recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the judge, and perform all the duties required of said judge by this act, and shall be empowered to sign and issue all papers and processes in criminal cases, and to do all acts relating to criminal proceedings as fully and with the same effect as the judge could do if he were acting in the premises; and the signature of the recorder, as such, shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge. But nothing in this act shall be construed to give the recorder authority to act other than in criminal cases. Said recorder shall receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of one hundred dollars, to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county of Hancock together with actual expenses incurred by him in the trial of criminal cases in any town other than that in which said recorder may reside. Said recorder shall receive for every warrant issued by him one dollar which, together with all costs and fines received by him, shall within sixty days after receipt thereof be by him paid into the treasury of the county of Hancock.'

Section 2. Said chapter six hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, is further amended by inserting after the word "judge" in the eleventh line of section two, the thirty-first line of section eight, the second line of section ten, and in the fifteenth line of section sixteen, the words 'or recorder.'

Section 3. Said chapter six hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, is further amended by inserting between sections twenty and twenty-two of said act the following section:

'Section 21. Trial justices are hereby restricted from exercising any jurisdiction in the towns named in section four of this act over any matter or thing, civil or criminal, except such as are within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and quorum, and except as provided in sections four, eight and ten of this act, provided, that whenever the office of judge is vacant, any trial justice shall have and exercise the same jurisdiction as though this municipal court had never been established; as in such any civil or criminal action made returnable before a trial justice, shall be entered before and finally disposed of by such justice.'

Section 4. Chapter seventy-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby repealed.

Section 5. Section four of chapter two hundred and seventy-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby repealed.

Approved March 18, 1913.

CHAP. 115

Trial justices shall not exercise jurisdiction in towns named in section 4 of this act.

—exception.

—proviso.

Chapter 74 of P. & S. laws of 1905, repealed.

Section 4 of chapter 278 of P. & S. laws of 1911, repealed.

Chapter 115.

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company, by Enlarging the Rights, Powers and Privileges of Said Company.

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

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges granted by chapter four hundred and seventy-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company," as amended by chapter one hundred and one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and as further amended by chapter two hundred nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one, are hereby enlarged and extended by adding thereto the following:

'Section 1. The same rights, powers and privileges granted by chapter four hundred and seventy-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company," as amended by chapter one hundred and one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and

Chapter 472 of P. & S. laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 101 of P. & S. laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 209 of P. & S. laws of 1901, further amended.

Authority given to extend rights.