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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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STATE OF MAINE

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—calling of meeting of corporation previous to acceptance of charter.

Section 7. Any justice of the peace or notary public in the county of York may call a meeting of the corporation previous to the acceptance of this charter and the election of officers, and notify the persons entitled to vote therein to meet at some suitable time and place within the limits of said district, by posting notices in two places within said district, at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting. All subsequent meetings shall be called and notified by the assessors of said district as town meetings are called and notified. Any legal voter in said district is authorized to preside at any meeting previous to the acceptance of this charter, until the meeting is organized, and until a moderator shall have been chosen and sworn. At all meetings of the corporation a moderator shall be chosen in the same manner and with the same powers as moderators at town meetings.

Approved April 2, 1915.

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**Chapter 203.**

An Act to Amend Chapter Seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to the Bar Harbor Municipal Court.

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

Ch. 7, Sec. 3, P. & S. Laws of 1903, amended.

Section 1. Section three of chapter seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred three is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Governor shall appoint a recorder.

‘Section 3. The Governor by and with the consent of the Council, shall appoint a recorder of said court, who shall be a resident of the town of Eden and a member of the Hancock county bar, and hold his said office for the term of four years. Said recorder shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and shall give bonds in such sum as the county commissioners shall approve. He may administer oaths and shall have such powers and perform such duties in civil matters as are possessed and performed by clerks of the Supreme Judicial courts; and in case of the absence of the judge or when the office of the judge shall be vacant, the said recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of judge by this act relating to both civil and 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. Said recorder

—recorder shall give bonds.

—duties of recorder.

—salary of recorder.

shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of six hundred dollars a year to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county of Hancock, which will be in full for his services.'

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Section 2. Section twenty of said act of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred three is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Ch. 7, Sec. 20, P. &amp; S. Laws 1903, amended.

'Section 20. The judge of said court shall receive as compensation a salary of one thousand dollars a year to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county of Hancock, which shall be in full for his services. The fees in civil cases shall be for every blank writ signed by the judge or recorder, four cents; for entry of civil action, sixty cents; for trial of issue, two dollars; all other fees not herein specified shall be the same as allowed by law to trial justices and the clerks of the Supreme Judicial courts, for similar services. All costs in criminal cases shall be taxed the same and paid into court in the same manner as in trial justice courts, except each warrant issued shall be taxed at one dollar, and each trial of issue shall be taxed at two dollars.

Compensation of municipal judge.

—fees.

—costs.

Approved April 2, 1915.

### Chapter 204.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Eden.

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

Section seven of chapter two hundred fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of the year nineteen hundred thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "surnames" in the ninth line thereof the following words: 'All candidates for selectmen shall be listed alphabetically without any designation as first, second, etc. Previous to balloting for selectmen the voters may determine by majority whether to elect three, five or seven. Without such determination three shall be elected. The three (or if so determined five or seven) having the largest number of votes shall be declared elected,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Ch. 215, Sec. 7, P. &amp; S. Laws, 1913, amended.

'Section 7. All ballots for use in such elections shall be prepared by the town clerk. Every general ballot, or ballot intended for the use of all voters, which shall be printed in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall contain the names

Preparation of ballots.