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the notice for such meeting shall be mailed to each member of said voluntary association at his last known place of business or residence, at least seven days prior to the day of the meeting. The return of the original notice at the time and place of the meeting, with affidavit by those who called the meeting that the notice was duly mailed as aforesaid, shall be due and sufficient evidence of the call for and notice of such meeting.

Approved March 8, 1917.

Chapter 31.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Increasing the Authority of the Recorder of the Lincoln Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1913, c. 239, § 3, amended. Section three of chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen is amended by adding after the word "judge" in the fourth line the following: 'Said recorder shall have the same authority as the judge to issue warrants upon complaints for crimes or offenses committed in the county of Lincoln', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Additional authority granted recorder. A recorder may be appointed in the manner provided by article five of section eight of the constitution, who shall keep the records of said court when requested so to do by the judge. Said recorder shall have the same authority as the judge to issue warrants upon complaints for crimes and offenses committed in the county of Lincoln; and in the case of absence from the court room of said judge or when the office of judge is 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, and do all acts 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 shall reside in the county of Lincoln aforesaid and shall hold his office as recorder for the term of four years.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1913, c. 239, § 4, amended. Said act is further amended by adding to section four the following: 'Trial justices shall receive from the county treasury fifty cents for each warrant issued under the provisions of this section', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Fee of trial justice for issuance of warrant. Said court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction as follows: First, of all cases of forcible entry and detainer respecting estates within the county of Lincoln aforesaid; second, of all such criminal offenses and misdemeanors committed in said county of Lincoln as are by law within the jurisdiction of

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trial justices; third, of all offenses against the ordinances and by-laws of any of the towns of said Lincoln county; provided, that warrants may be issued by any trial justice in said county upon complaint for offenses committed in said county of Lincoln, but all such warrants shall be made returnable before said court and no other municipal or police court, and no trial justice, shall have or take cognizance of any crime or offense committed in said county of Lincoln. Trial justices shall receive from the county treasury fifty cents for each warrant issued under the provisions of this section.'

Approved March 8, 1917.

Chapter 32.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Ferry between Indian Island and the City of Old Town.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1913, c. 132, § 2, amended. Section two of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby amended by striking out the word "April," in the seventh line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word 'March,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 2. Annual meeting to be held first Monday in March instead of April.** The following rates of toll are hereby established for passengers: for each passenger a resident upon Indian island and each member of said Penobscot tribe of Indians wherever resident, the sum of two cents; for all other passengers, five cents each; the rate of toll for each article of freight or baggage shall be established by the said tribe at their annual meeting held on the first Monday in March of each year by a majority vote of the members of the tribe attending such meeting.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1913, c. 132, § 5, amended. Section five of said chapter one hundred and thirty-two, is hereby amended by striking out in the second line thereof the word "April," and inserting in place thereof the word 'March'; also by adding to said section the following words: 'No such ferryman shall be eligible for election in any two successive years. No person shall operate the ferry boat at such ferry who is not a member of the Penobscot tribe of Indians and any person not a member of said tribe operating said ferry boat shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offense,' so that as amended said section shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 5. Eligibility of ferry man established.** The members of the said tribe shall at their annual meeting held on the first Monday in March of each year, elect by majority vote a suitable ferryman who shall be in charge of said ferry during the following year, such election being however subject to the approval of the agent of the tribe. No such ferryman shall be eligible