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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

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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.'

Approved March 8, 1917.

Chapter 33.

An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Three Hundred Forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One, Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to Increase its Capital Stock."

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1901, c. 347, § 1, amended. Section one of chapter three hundred forty-seven of the private and special laws of the year nineteen hundred one is hereby amended by striking out all of the last sentence in said section and substituting in place thereof the following sentence: 'Such increased stock may be sold or disposed of from time to time by said company in any lawful manner to such persons as the board of directors of said company may determine, and any such increase may consist of preferred stock or common stock or both,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Disposal of increased capital stock. The Great Northern Paper Company is hereby authorized from time to time to increase its capital stock beyond the amount limited in its charter, as the board of directors of said company shall from time to time determine to be necessary for the purposes of said company, provided that no such increase shall take effect until the holders of not less than two-thirds in interest of each class of capital stock of said company outstanding at the time, shall have consented thereto by vote at a stockholders' meeting of said company called for the purpose, and until said corporation shall have filed a certificate of such increase with the secretary of state. Such increased stock may be sold or disposed of from time to time by said company in any lawful manner to such persons as the board of directors of said company may determine, and any such increase may consist of preferred stock or common stock or both.'

Sec. 2. Directors may hold meetings outside of state. Directors meetings of said Great Northern Paper Company may be held outside the state with the same effect as if held within the state, and all action heretofore taken by the directors at any meetings held outside the state shall have the same effect as if such meetings had been held within the state.

Approved March 8, 1917.