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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1917

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Sec. 19. Fees to be accounted for. All fees paid to the chief of police, captains or any patrolman in their said capacities, shall be accounted for by such officers, and turned into the treasury of the city of Lewiston when received by them.

Sec. 20. Number of patrolmen may be increased. The board of commissioners shall have power, subject to the approval of the municipal officers of said Lewiston, to increase the number of patrolmen provided for in this act. Said patrolmen so created shall be appointed by said commission and shall be subject to all the other provisions of this act.

Sec. 21. Former police department abolished; certain statutes repealed. The city marshal, deputy marshal, captains, policemen and other officers of the police department of the city of Lewiston at the time of the passage of this act, shall continue in office with all the powers and duties with which they are by law vested, until the reorganization of said police department as herein provided shall be perfected and the chief of police and patrolmen herein provided for shall have been appointed. All said officers in said police department existing at the date of the passage of this act are hereby abolished as and of the date of the appointment of said chief of police and patrolmen under this act. Such parts of the charter of the city of Lewiston, of chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the private and special laws of Maine, eighteen hundred and eighty, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 22. Date when effective. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1917.

Chapter 38.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Ways and Bridges in Plantation Number 14, Washington County.

Emergency preamble. Whereas it is necessary that the control of the highway and bridges in plantation Number 14, Washington county, be taken from said plantation and transferred to the county commissioners of Washington county early in the spring of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and whereas in the judgment of the legislature these facts render the passage of this act immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution; now therefore,

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1911, c. 271, repealed. Chapter two hundred seventy-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, relating to ways and bridges in plantation Number 14, in Washington county be, and hereby is, repealed.

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Sec. 2. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1917.

Chapter 39.

An Act to Enlarge the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter.

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

Sec. 1. Concurrent jurisdiction in Corinna. The municipal court of Dexter shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the municipal court of Newport in all matters civil and criminal in the town of Corinna.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent statutes repealed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 12, 1917.

Chapter 40.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the North Bridgton Village Corporation.

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

Charter extended for two years. The rights, powers and privileges of the North Bridgton Village Corporation, which were granted by chapter one hundred thirty-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, are hereby extend for two years additional; and the persons named in said act, their associates and successors, shall have the rights, powers and privileges that were granted to them by said act to be by them exercised as therein set forth, and such further time of two years for their acceptance of the charter of said corporation as provided by section eight of said act, is hereby granted.

Approved March 12, 1917.

Chapter 41.

An Act to Enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Fort Fairfield to Assume All the Rights, Privileges, Duties, Contracts and Obligations of Fort Fairfield Village Corporation in Said Fort Fairfield.

Emergency Preamble. Whereas important contracts relating to adequate fire protection for the inhabitants of the town of Fort Fairfield in the county of Aroostook are affected by this act, so that it will become necessary for provision to be made therefor by the inhabitants of said town at the next annual meeting thereof to be held in March nineteen hundred seventeen, in event that this act becomes effective as herein provided by the