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Private and Special Laws

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**Sec. 15. Fines, penalties, costs, etc., to whom paid.** All fines, penalties and costs paid into said court, upon convictions and sentences in criminal matters, together with all fees allowed by law in the transaction of criminal and civil business, shall be paid to said recorder; and all costs in criminal cases shall be taxed the same as in trial justice courts, except that every warrant issued by said court shall be taxed at one dollar.

**Sec. 16. Dispositon of fines, penalties, etc.** All fines and forfeitures and fees of the judge and recorder of said court, imposed and collected by said court, in all criminal cases, and all fees of said judge and recorder of said court, in civil and criminal cases, received by either or both, shall be accounted for and paid over quarterly into the treasury of said county of Aroostook, for the use of said county; and all fees of said court paid after any commitment to any jailer shall be paid by him monthly into said treasury.

**Sec. 17. Jurisdiction of trial justices limited; proviso.** Trial justices in said town of Presque Isle are hereby prohibited from exercising any jurisdiction in said town over any matters, civil or criminal, except such as are within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, provided that until such judge and recorder of said court shall enter upon the duties of their office, any trial justice shall have and exercise the same jurisdiction as though this said municipal court had never been established, and all actions entered and pending before any trial justice at the time said judge and recorder of said court enter upon the duties of their office as aforesaid, shall be finally disposed of by said trial justices; and nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with such actions returnable before a trial justice as shall be commenced before this act takes effect.

**Sec. 18. Territorial jurisdiction of other municipal courts not affected.** Nothing in this act shall be construed to limit or affect the territorial jurisdiction, in civil or criminal matters, of the other municipal courts in said county of Aroostook, as is established by their respective acts; but the jurisdiction of said Presque Isle Municipal Court over any portion of the county of Aroostook now within the territorial jurisdiction of other municipal courts within said county shall be concurrent with said other municipal courts.

Approved March 31, 1917.

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## Chapter 146.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, Entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Creating the Phillips Village Corporation."

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

**P. & S. L., 1887, c. 141, § 1, amended.** Section one of chapter one hundred forty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the words "thence in a south-east course on Stephen Quimby's west line one hundred rods to the Mile

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Square road, so-called; thence same course on the Avon town line sixty-six rods" and inserting in place thereof the following words: "Thence in a south-east course on the Stephen Quimby west line eighty-nine rods to the northerly line of land of Lucian H. Warren; thence westerly, following said Warren's northerly line, seven and one-half rods to the northwest corner of said Warren's land; thence southerly on said Warren's westerly line eleven rods to the Mile Square road, so-called, thence easterly along Mile Square road seven and one-half rods to the original west line of the Stephen Quimby land, said point being the southeast corner of the original homestead lot of said Warren; thence southeasterly on the same course as the said Stephen Quimby west line, sixty-six rods, to the Avon town line; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**Sec. 1. Territorial limits changed.** The territory embraced within the following limits is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Phillips Village Corporation, to wit: commencing at a monument on the town line between Phillips and Avon, and on the west bank of the Sandy river; thence south eighty degrees, west on said town line two hundred and eighty rods, to a monument in the corner of the stone wall between the William Ross and John Record farms; thence in a northerly course on line of said Ross and Record farms, ninety-eight rods to a monument in the fence on the northeast side of the William Ross farm; thence same course, seventy-four rods, to an elm tree in the Charles Ross pasture, marked with a spot on the north and west sides; thence same course, twenty-seven rods to a yellow birch tree marked with a spot on the north and south sides; thence same course, forty-three rods to a spruce tree marked with a spot on the north and south sides; thence same course, forty-three rods, to the southwest corner of George A. French's field on the north side of the lake road, below the D. D. Graffam farm; thence northeasterly on line of the west end of George A. French's field one hundred and twenty-five rods, to two yellow birch trees on the north side of the Kelley road, so-called; thence in a northwesterly direction on the north side of said road one hundred and forty rods, to the northwest corner of land owned by Mrs. Ira Fuller; thence in a northeast course, on lot line of land owned by Mrs. Ira Fuller, Martin C. Kelley, Raymond Ross and others, one hundred and eighty-six rods, to the river road on the west side of the Sandy river; thence in a southerly direction on the east side of said road sixty-six rods, to a cedar post in the fence opposite Raymond Ross' house; thence in a northeast course eighty rods to a cedar post in the corner of the fence in front of Frank Beal's house; thence in a northeast course on line of fence between Frank Beal and D. D. Dennison, forty rods to the west bank of the Sandy river; thence in a southerly direction on the west bank of said river one hundred and ten rods, to an oak tree on the bank of the river marked with a spot on the north and east sides; thence easterly across said river to a small stone bridge south of S. D. McKenney's house forty rods; thence in a southerly course on the line of the river road on the east side of said river, forty-eight rods to the northwest corner of land owned by John R. Weltz; thence in a northeast course, on line of land owned by the aforesaid Weltz and Benjamin Johnson, forty rods to a monument in the fence in the northeast corner of land owned by John R. Weltz; thence in a southerly direc-

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tion on said Weltz's east line sixteen rods; thence easterly on lot line of land owned by Benjamin Johnson and William Shepard, ninety-four rods to the northwest corner of land owned by Stephen Quimby; thence in a southeast course on the Stephen Quimby west line eighty-nine rods to the northerly line of land of Lucian H. Warren; thence westerly, following said Warren's northerly line, seven and one-half rods to the northwest corner of said Warren's land; thence southerly on said Warren's westerly line eleven rods to the Mile Square road, so-called, thence easterly along said Mile Square road seven and one-half rods to the original west line of the Stephen Quimby land, said point being the southeast corner of the original homestead lot of said Warren; thence southeasterly on the same course as the said Stephen Quimby west line, sixty-six rods, to the Avon town line; thence south eighty degrees west forty rods to the stone monument near the line bridge, so-called; thence same course across the river to the place of beginning, eighty rods more or less the same estimated to contain six hundred acres, more or less.'

Approved March 31, 1917.

## Chapter 147.

An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford.

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

**P. & S. L., 1903, c. 422, amended.** Chapter four hundred twenty-two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred three is hereby amended as follows, namely: by striking out the word "three" in the third line of the second paragraph of said chapter and inserting instead thereof the word 'six', so that said paragraph as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 2. Salary of recorder increased.** For all services rendered, except when there is a vacancy in the office of judge, the recorder shall be paid from the county treasury the sum of six hundred dollars annually, payable on the first days of January, April, July and October, which shall be in full for all services rendered as such recorder.'

Approved April 3, 1917.

## Chapter 148.

An Act to Incorporate Maine Fire Insurance Company.

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

**Sec. 1. Corporators, name and purposes; proviso.** Morrill N. Drew, Frederic E. Boothby, Thomas H. Flaherty, Emil G. Pieper, Frank R. Linton, Herbert L. Shephard, Harry A. Furbush, Jefferson M. Swett, George L. Shepley, James H. Campbell, James A. Broe, John J. Cunningham,