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Chapter 170.

An Act to Make Valid the Doings of the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Jackson.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, it is important to the stability and safety of the town of Jackson in the county of Waldo that the validity of the acts of the annual town meeting be beyond question, and,

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing fact this act is necessary for the public peace and safety and in the opinion of the legislature constitutes 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. Proceedings of annual town meeting of Mar. 5, 1917, validated. The annual town meeting of the town of Jackson in the county of Waldo, held on the fifth day of March, nineteen hundred seventeen is hereby ratified and made legal and valid notwithstanding any informality in making the town clerk's record of said meeting.

Sec. 2. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this act, two-thirds of the members elected to each house, having so directed, shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 6, 1917.

| Chapter 171.

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter.

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

P. & S. L., 1883, c. 260, § 14, as amended by P. & S. L., 1907, c. 324, further amended. Section fourteen of chapter two hundred and sixty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three as amended by chapter three hundred twenty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seven is hereby further amended by striking out of the eleventh and twelfth lines of said section the words "and for providing all necessary blanks for the use of said court," and by striking out in the twelfth line of said section the word "five" and inserting in the place thereof the word 'six' and by adding to the end of said section the following: 'It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the county of Penobscot to furnish and provide at the expense of said county, all books, blanks, and all necessary stationery and supplies required for the use of the municipal court in the town of Dexter, in the transaction of the civil and criminal business of said court, including proper books for the record of all cases arising in said court, at a cost not exceeding thirty dollars per year,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Salary of judge increased to \$600; necessary books, blanks, stationery, etc. to be furnished by county. The judge of said court may de-

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mand and receive the same fees allowed to trial justices for like services, except that he may demand and receive for a complaint and warrant in criminal cases, one dollar; for the entry of a civil action, fifty cents; and for the trial of an issue, civil or criminal, two dollars for the first day and one dollar for each day after the first occupied in such trial, to be paid to him by the plaintiff in civil cases, before trial, who shall recover the same as costs if he prevail in the suit; and the said judge shall receive as full compensation for his services including the keeping of the records of said court, a salary of six hundred dollars a year, to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county of Penobscot. A condition preceding the payment of said salary as aforesaid, shall be the rendering by said judge of a correct and detailed statement to the county commissioners, and the payment over by said judge to the county treasurer, of all fees, both civil and criminal, collected by the said municipal court for the preceding quarter or fractional part thereof. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the county of Penobscot to furnish and provide at the expense of said county, all books, blanks, and all necessary stationery and supplies required for the use of the municipal court in the town of Dexter, in the transaction of the civil and criminal business of said court, including proper books for the record of all cases arising in said court, at a cost not exceeding thirty dollars per year.'

Approved April 6, 1917.

Chapter 172.

An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Acts of Incorporation and Proceedings of Abou Ben Adhem Lodge, Number Twenty-three, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

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

Incorporation and proceedings validated. The acts of incorporation and all the proceedings of Abou Ben Adhem lodge, number twenty-three, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine, and all gifts, grants and conveyances made to it, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

Approved April 6, 1917.

Chapter 173.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Old Town Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1907, c. 384, § 3, amended. Section three of chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by substituting the word 'five' for the