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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1917

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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

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word "four" in the second line of said section; and by adding to said section the following words: 'Said recorder by virtue of his said office shall be a justice of the peace for each of our several counties,' so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Salary of recorder increased to \$500; justice of peace by virtue of office. The salary of the recorder of said court is hereby fixed at five hundred dollars, annually, to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county of Penobscot. Said recorder by virtue of his said office shall be a justice of the peace for each of our several counties.'

Approved April 6, 1917.

Chapter 174.

An Act Relating to the Trustees of the Windham Ministerial Fund.

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

Investment of funds authorized. The trustees of the Windham Ministerial Fund, which fund is for the support of the Congregational minister in the town of Windham in the county of Cumberland, are hereby allowed and granted authority to make investment of the funds belonging to said ministerial fund in such securities as are legal for the investment of deposits in savings banks.

Approved April 6, 1917.

Chapter 175.

An Act to Authorize The American Thread Company to Erect a Bridge across Sebec River in the Town of Milo.

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

Location and specifications. The American Thread Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a bridge suitable for traffic with teams and loghauler appliances, across Sebec river in the town of Milo, at a point between the railway bridge in Milo village and the mouth of Stoddard brook; said bridge to be so constructed that the center span will be not less than one hundred feet in length.

Approved April 6, 1917.

Chapter 176.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Three of Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Increasing the Salary of Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Westbrook.

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

P. & S. L., 1909, c. 282, § 1, amended. Paragraph three of section one of chapter two hundred eighty-two of the private and special laws of nine-