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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-

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teen hundred and nine, relating to the salary of the recorder of the municipal court of the city of Westbrook, is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word 'three' so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

'Salary of recorder increased to \$300. Such recorder shall receive an annual salary of three hundred dollars, in full for all services as such recorder, which salary shall be paid to him in quarterly payments from the county treasury of the county of Cumberland.'

Approved April 6, 1917.

Chapter 177.

An Act Additional to Chapter Four Hundred and Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Portland Water District."

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

Sec. 1. Authority given to supply water to Gorham, Falmouth and Cumberland; also to islands in Casco Bay and to public utilities; proviso. The Portland Water District is hereby authorized to supply Sebago water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes to the inhabitants and the towns of Gorham, Falmouth and Cumberland; also to the government reservations and the inhabitants on the islands in Casco bay in Cumberland county, lying and being in the territorial limits of the cities and towns wherein said district is now, or may be hereafter authorized to supply water, and also to any public utility now supplying water in said county, provided that said district shall not supply water in any section of said territory, except to the government reservations, where another corporation, person or association is now furnishing water under a franchise from the state, without the consent of such corporation, person or association and the consent of the public utilities commission.

Sec. 2. Provisions of P. & S. L., 1907, c. 433 applicable; may lay pipes through extended territory. All rights, powers and privileges granted the Portland Water District by chapter four hundred and thirty-three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, including the right of eminent domain, are hereby granted and extended throughout the aforesaid territory, to be exercised therein in accordance with the provisions of said chapter four hundred and thirty-three. Said district is also especially authorized under said provisions to extend its pipes, aqueducts and fixtures throughout the aforesaid territory under and beneath any of the waters of Casco bay or its tributaries.

Sec. 3. Transfer of Foreside and of Gorham water companies, also of other public utilities authorized. Subject to the consent of the public utilities commission, the said district is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase the entire capital stock, plants, property and franchises, rights and privileges of the Foreside Water Company and the Gorham Water Company or of any other public utility supplying water in the territory in