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Sec. 5. Authorized to furnish water to town of St. Stephen, N. B.; proviso. Said corporation is authorized to procure a supply of water in the town of St. Stephen, and to contract therefor with said town of St. Stephen; and also to contract with said town, or the inhabitants thereof, for pumping water for said town; and to arrange all the terms and provisions in regard to such supply of water and pumping as may be agreed upon between said company and said town of St. Stephen, or the inhabitants thereof, subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission of Maine, and to similar approval by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of New Brunswick, provided that all necessary legislative authority for the action contemplated by this act be granted by New Brunswick.

Sec. 6. Capital stock; bond issue subject to approval. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, of such classes as the shareholders may determine; and it may issue bonds for such amounts as may be required and secure said bonds by mortgages upon the property and franchises of the company, subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission of Maine, and the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of New Brunswick.

Sec. 7. Certain provisions void unless purchase herein provided is made. Section four of this act shall be inoperative, null and void, unless and until said company shall acquire the property specified in section three.

Sec. 8. Existing statutes continued in force. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute. And all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 198.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Decreasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville, and Providing for Payment of the Same by County of Kennebec.

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

P. & S. L., 1897, c. 325, § 8, as amended by P. & S. L., 1915, c. 150, further amended. Section eight of chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence of said section and substituting in place thereof the following: "The recorder shall receive from the treasury of the county of Kennebec, in monthly payments, an annual salary of four hundred dollars, which shall

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be in full for all fees pertaining to his office but the salary of the present incumbent during the term for which he is now appointed shall in no way be affected by the foregoing provisions.

Upon complaint to any judge of a municipal or police court or to any trial justice in the county of Kennebec, charging a person with the commission of an offense committed in the city of Waterville, such judge or trial justice, if satisfied after examination that the accused committed the offense, shall issue his warrant returnable before the judge or recorder of the municipal court of the city of Waterville, anything in the act creating said municipal court of the city of Waterville or any amendment thereto to the contrary notwithstanding,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Salary of recorder decreased from \$500 to \$400; salary of present incumbent not affected. Warrants alleging commission of offense in Waterville may be issued by any municipal or police court judge or trial justice in Kennebec county returnable before Waterville court. There shall be appointed by the governor, for said court, a recorder, who shall keep the records of said court when requested so to do by the judge; and in case of absence from the court room, or sickness of the judge, or when the office of judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the judge, and perform all the duties required of said judge by this act, and shall be empowered to sign and issue all processes and papers, and to do all acts as fully and with the same effect as the judge could do were he acting in the premises; and the signature of the recorder, as such, shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge. The recorder shall receive from the treasurer of the county of Kennebec, in monthly payments, an annual salary of four hundred dollars, which shall be in full for all fees pertaining to his office, but the salary of the present incumbent during the term for which he is now appointed shall in no way be affected by the foregoing provision.

Upon complaint to any judge of a municipal or police court or to any trial justice in the county of Kennebec, charging a person with the commission of an offense committed in the city of Waterville, such judge or trial justice, if satisfied after examination that the accused committed the offense, shall issue his warrant returnable before the judge or recorder of the municipal court of the city of Waterville, anything in the act creating said municipal court of the city of Waterville or any amendment thereto to the contrary notwithstanding.'

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 199.

An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

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

Sec. 1. State tax for 1918. A tax is hereby assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and upon each city, town, plantation, township and each lot or parcel of land not included in any township in this state.