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statutes as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following:

'Sec. 25. County Commissioners to exercise powers of municipal officers in unincorporated places and counties to exercise rights of towns. County commissioners, within their counties, and counties, within their limits, shall respectively exercise over unincorporated places all the powers of municipal officers and towns under this chapter.'

Approved March 29, 1921.

Chapter 65.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Seventy-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Teachers Pensions and giving Full Pension to Teachers Retiring Prior to September Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 172; relating to pensions of teachers retiring before school year next preceding Sept. 30, 1913. Section one hundred seventy-two of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the following words at the end of said section one hundred seventy-two: "except that the amount of the pension allowed to such person shall be one-half of any amount designated under the foregoing sections," and inserting in place thereof the following words: 'and the amount of said pension shall be determined by the length of service as provided in the three preceding sections,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 172. Provision for the payment of a half pension repealed. Any person who otherwise meets the requirements of the three preceding sections, but shall have retired or shall have been retired prior to the school year next preceding the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred thirteen, shall be entitled to receive a pension under the provisions of this section and the three preceding sections, and the amount of said pension shall be determined by the length of service as provided in the three preceding sections.'

Approved March 30, 1921.

Chapter 66.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Giving of Counsel by a Municipal or Police Judge,

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

R. S., c. 88, § 33; prohibiting municipal court or police judges from acting as counsel in cases within jurisdiction of court,

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amended. Section thirty-three of chapter eighty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

'Sec. 33. Not to act as counsel or attorney in any cause which depends on or relates to any cause exclusively cognizable or begun in his court although concurrently cognizable. No judge of any municipal or police court shall act as counsel or attorney in any case, cause, matter or thing, which depends upon or relates to any cause exclusively cognizable by the court over which he presides, or which is actually brought in said court, although concurrently cognizable by some other court.'

Approved March 30, 1921.

Chapter 67.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Licenses for Lightning Rod Agents.

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

- R. S., c. 44, § 35; relating to agent's license for sale of lightning rods, amended. Section thirty-five of chapter forty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "agent" in the eighth line, the following words: 'For the purposes of this act "such agent" shall be construed to mean the duly licensed resident of this state who purchases, sells and installs such lightning rod material,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:
- 'Sec. 35. Term agent more clearly defined. Upon written notice from a manufacturer licensed under the preceding section, of the appointment of a suitable person, who must be a resident of the state, to act as his agent in this state, and upon the presentation of a certificate of the good reputation and moral character of such person, signed by the mayor or selectmen of the city or town of which he is a resident, the insurance commissioner may, if he is satisfied that the appointee is a suitable person and a resident of this state, issue to him a license as such agent. For the purposes of this act "such agent" shall be construed to mean the duly licensed resident of this state who purchases, sells and installs such lightning rod material. Such license shall continue in force one year from date of issue, but may be revoked at any time by the insurance commissioner for good cause, after a hearing.'

Approved March 30, 1921.