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Sec. 10. Fee for the writ increased from one to two dollars.

The costs and fees allowed to parties, attorneys and witnesses, in all actions in said court in which the debt or damages recovered does not exceed twenty dollars, and in actions of forcible entry and detainer, shall be the same as allowed by trial justices in actions before them, except that the plaintiff, if he prevail, shall be allowed two dollars for his writ; and the defendant, if he prevail, one dollar for his pleadings. But in cases where the amount recovered exceeds twenty dollars, costs and fees of parties, attorneys and witnesses, shall be the same as in the supreme judicial court, except that the defendant, if he prevail, shall be allowed two dollars for his pleadings.'

Approved March 24, 1921.

Chapter 73.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Salisbury Cove Water Company.

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

Sec. 1. Charter extended. The act of incorporation of the Salisbury Cove Water Company, being chapter forty-nine of the private and special laws of the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and extended for two years under chapter eighteen of the private and special laws of the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, approved March first, nineteen hundred and seventeen and extended for two years, under chapter thirty-five of the private and special laws of the year nineteen hundred nineteen, approved March twelfth, nineteen hundred nineteen, is hereby extended for two years from the date when this act becomes effective, with the same force and effect in all respects as if said incorporation were hereby granted.

Sec. 2. Existing statutes not affected. 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, and acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

Approved March 24, 1921.

Chapter 74.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Town of Lisbon.

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

P. & S. L., 1915, c. 214, § 4, authorizing the town of Lisbon to supply gas and electricity, amended. Section four of chapter two

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hundred and fourteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by inserting between the words "property" and "of" in the third line of said section the following: 'now of the Maine Power Corporation and formerly' and by striking out the words "Gas and Electric Company" in the eighth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'Maine Power Corporation,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Made to conform to the fact that the Maine Power Corporation has taken over property of Lisbon Falls Gas and Electric Company. Before the Town of Lisbon shall construct any plant under the provisions of this act it shall purchase the plant and property now of the Maine Power Corporation and formerly of the Lisbon Falls Gas and Electric Company, provided the said company desires to sell; and said company hereby is authorized to sell. The procedure shall be as follows: When the Town of Lisbon shall vote to enter upon the business of supplying gas and electricity, or either, the town clerk shall notify the said Maine Power Corporation of such action by registered letter directed to its office. If, within thirty days thereafter, said company shall signify in writing to said town clerk its decision to sell, it shall within ninety days after so signifying deliver to said town suitable deeds or other instruments conveying its plant and property; and said town shall pay to said company the fair value thereof, to be ascertained as hereinafter provided. Should said town and said company be unable to agree upon the value of said plant and property, then such value shall be determined by three appraisers, one of whom shall be chosen by the town, one by the company, and a third by these two, or, if they be unable to agree, the third shall be named by the chief justice of the supreme court of Maine. Provided, however, that such value shall be estimated without enhancement on account of future earning capacity, or on account of the franchise of said company.'

Approved March 24, 1921.

Chapter 75.

An Act to Incorporate the Hallowell Water District.

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

Sec. 1. Territorial boundaries and corporate name. All the territory of the City of Hallowell not included in the area described as beginning at a point in the center of Central Street at the intersection of High Street with Central Street; thence southerly by the center of High Street to its end; thence in a straight line from the end of High