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Chapter 84.

An Act Authorizing the Payment of an Annuity by the City of Portland to Nettie M. Hamilton.

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

Authorizing city of Portland to pay a pension to Nettie M. Hamilton. The city council of the City of Portland may annually hereafter appropriate and pay to Nettie M. Hamilton, widow of Osborne L. Hamilton, a former member of the police department of said city, who died on the seventh day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty, by reason of injuries received while in the discharge of his official duties, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the benefit of herself and her minor children. Said annuity may be granted to the said Nettie M. Hamilton during her widowhood, and in case of the death or marriage of the said Nettie M. Hamilton before said minor children shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, then said annuity may be paid to the guardian of said minor children.

Approved March 29, 1921.

Chapter 85.

An Act to Enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Caribou to Raise Money for the Benefit of Cary Hospital.

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

Town of Caribou authorized to appropriate money for benefit of Cary Hospital. The inhabitants of the Town of Caribou are hereby authorized to annually raise and appropriate money for the benefit of Cary Hospital in said town.

Approved March 29, 1921.

Chapter 86.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-three as Amended by Chapter Five Hundred and Fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven Increasing the Jurisdiction of the Calais Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1883, c. 325, § 26; 1897, c. 514; relating to the jurisdiction of the Calais Municipal Court, amended. Section twenty-six of chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, as amended by chapter five hundred fourteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out the word "one" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'two';

and by striking out the word "thirty" in the fifteenth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'one hundred'; and by striking out the word "thirty" in the nineteenth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'one hundred'; and by striking out the word "fifty" in the twenty-fourth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'one hundred'; and by striking out the word "fifty" in the twenty-seventh line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'one hundred'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows;

'Sec. 26. Jurisdiction increased. Said court shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme judicial court, of all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded, exclusive of costs, do not exceed two hundred dollars, in which either party, or a person summoned in good faith and on probable grounds as trustee, resides in the County of Washington, except the City of Eastport and the towns of Lubec, Trescott, Cutler and Whiting, and also except all towns and plantations lying wholly west of the Machias river, in said county, or having his residence beyond the limits of this state, is served with process within said county. Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court in said county, of all larcenies described in sections one, six, seven, eight and nine of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes, when the value of the property is not alleged to exceed one hundred dollars; of all cases of cheating by false pretenses, described in section one of chapter one hundred twenty-six of the revised statutes, when the value of the property or other thing alleged to have been fraudulently obtained or sold does not exceed one hundred dollars; of the assaults and batteries described in section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred eighteen of the revised statutes, and of the offense described in section six of chapter one hundred twenty-four of the revised statutes, and may punish for either of said offenses by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding three months; and of all other crimes, offenses and misdemeanors committed in said county which are by law punishable by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and by imprisonment not exceeding three months; provided that said court shall not try civil actions in which the title to real estate according to the pleadings filed in the case by either party, is in question, except as provided in chapter ninety-four, sections six and seven of the revised statutes.'

Approved March 29, 1921.