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some other name? The ballot shall be marked by making a cross in one of two squares, above one of which shall be printed the word "Yes" and above the other "No." On the same ballot shall be printed the following:

If the name is changed what is your choice for a new name?

If a majority of the votes cast are in favor of a change of name then its name shall be changed and its new name shall be the name selected by the largest number of votes according to the ballots cast.

The said municipality, if it decides to adopt a new name, shall under the name adopted be entitled to, and is hereby secured in all the rights, privileges and immunities and shall be subject to all the liabilities and duties, under the name adopted, as it has heretofore enjoyed and been subject to, by virtue of any and all provisions of the original act of incorporation as set forth in chapter two hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five and any amendments thereto.

Approved March 23, 1925.

Chapter 29.

An Act Relating to the Monson Maine Slate Company.

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

Monson Maine Slate Co. authorized to quarry slate under lake Hebron; right limited to fifty years. The Monson Maine Slate Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having a place of business and quarries in Monson, in the county of Piscataquis in the state of Maine, and its successors and assigns, is hereby granted the right for a period of fifty years from the time this act takes effect to quarry, mine and remove slate for a distance not exceeding two thousand feet under lake Hebron in said Monson, from the slate vein which is a continuation of the vein now owned by said Monson Maine Slate Company; said quarry to be by means of a subterranean tunnel and in no other manner and shall be so conducted as not to interfere with the waters of said lake Hebron.

Franchise taxes payable. Provided, however, that the sum of one hundred dollars per year shall be paid to the state of Maine for each and every year slate is quarried or removed by said company from beneath said lake; and provided further, that no more than five thousand cubic yards shall be removed in any one year for said sum. Any additional

removal in any year shall be paid for at the same rate. Nothing in this act, however, shall be construed to require payment to the state for any year said vein under said lake is not worked.

Approved March 23, 1925.

Chapter 30.

An Act to Amend Sections Three and Eighteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Western Washington Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1921, c. 113, sec. 3; relating to territorial jurisdiction of Western Washington municipal court, amended. Chapter one hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by striking out the whole of section three thereof and inserting in place thereof the following section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Criminal jurisdiction defined; concurrent civil jurisdiction increased to include towns of Lubec and Trescott. The territorial jurisdiction of said court shall be as follows: Exclusive jurisdiction of all criminal offenses and misdemeanors committed within said towns of Machias, East Machias and Machiasport, and concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices in the county of Washington of all like offenses and misdemeanors when committed in the towns of Lubec or Trescott in said county; exclusive original jurisdiction of all civil actions where the parties to the same, as defined in section two of said act, reside within the county of Washington, except towns lying wholly east of the Machias river, and in addition the towns of East Machias, Lubec and Trescott.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1921, c. 113, sec. 18; relating to jurisdiction of trial justices within jurisdiction of court, amended. Said chapter is further amended by striking out the whole of section eighteen thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 18. Trial justices' jurisdiction in towns of Lubec and Trescott, limited; proviso. Trial justices are hereby prohibited from exercising any jurisdiction in the towns of Machias, East Machias, Machiasport, Lubec and Trescott over any matters civil or criminal which by the terms of this act are expressly delegated to this court exclusively, except such as are within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, provided that until such judge and recorder of said court shall enter upon the duties of their offices, any trial justices shall have and exercise the same jurisdiction, as though