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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

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this said municipal court had never been established; and all actions entered and pending before any trial justice, at the time said judge and recorder of said court enter upon the duties of their office as aforesaid, shall be finally disposed of by said trial justices; and nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with such actions returnable before a trial justice as shall be commenced before this act takes effect.'

Approved March 23, 1925.

Chapter 31.

An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of Hammond Street Congregational Church in Bangor.

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

Sec. 1. Incorporation of Hammond Street Congregational Church in Bangor ratified and made valid. The incorporation of Hammond Street Congregational Church in Bangor, county of Penobscot, as attempted in nineteen hundred and sixteen, in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of Maine in such case made and provided, under the name and title of Hammond Street Congregational Church, is hereby ratified, affirmed and made valid, and all acts and doings of its members and officers acting as a body corporate and politic hereby are declared to be of the same full, complete and binding force and effect as such acts and doings would have been had the incorporation so attempted been wholly accomplished on the tenth day of July, nineteen hundred and sixteen, the date when the certificate of organization was filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Sec. 2. Conveyances and other instruments in writing made valid and binding. All conveyances, transfers and other documents and instruments in writing heretofore executed by the officers of said organization as a body corporate for and in the name of Hammond Street Congregational Church are hereby declared to be valid and binding on the corporation. All conveyances, grants and transfers of title of property, real and personal, heretofore made to said Hammond Street Congregational Church, as a corporation, are hereby declared to have the same force and effect as such conveyances, grants and transfers would have had, had the incorporation been wholly accomplished on said tenth day of July, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Approved March 23, 1925.