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by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Charter rights extended to July 1, 1940. This act shall lapse and become void July first, nineteen hundred and forty.'

Approved March 30, 1925.

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## Chapter 83.

An Act Relating to the Caribou Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1905, c. 352, sec. 5; 1907, c. 440; 1909, c. 357; relating to jurisdiction of Caribou municipal court, amended. Section five of chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five as amended by chapter four hundred and forty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby further amended by striking out, beginning in the eighth line as appears in the amendment in chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine the words, "North and east of the following lines: beginning at the southeast corner of Easton, in said county, thence west on the south line of Easton, south line of Presque Isle, and the south line of towns and plantations, numbered eleven, to the southeast corner of township eleven, range seven, thence north on east line of seventh range of townships to the southeast corner of township numbered fourteen, range seven, thence east on the south line of townships numbered fourteen to the southeast corner of township numbered fourteen, range five, thence north along the east line of townships in the fifth range to dividing line between the towns of Frenchville and Madawaska, thence north along said dividing line to the Saint John river," and by inserting in place thereof the following words: 'within the following lines; the following lines being the boundaries of said district: beginning at the southeast corner of Easton in said county, thence west on the south line of Easton, the south line of Presque Isle; to the southwest corner of the town of Presque Isle; thence south to the southeast corner of township eleven, range three; thence west along the south line of township eleven, to the southwest corner of township eleven, range seven, thence north to the southeast corner of township eleven, range eight; thence westerly along the southern boundary of township eleven, range eight; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Aroostook county to the southwest corner of township eleven, range seventeen; thence northerly along the western line of

the state of Maine to the northwest corner of township fifteen, range fifteen; thence easterly along the northern line of townships fifteen, range fifteen, range fourteen, range thirteen, range twelve, range eleven, range ten, range nine, range eight, range seven, range six, range five, range four, and along the northerly line of the town of New Sweden to the westerly boundary of the town of Connor; thence northerly along the westerly boundary of the town of Connor to the northerly boundary of the town of Connor; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of the town of Connor and the northern boundary of Caswell Plantation to the easterly boundary of the state of Maine; thence south along the eastern boundary of the state of Maine to the southeastern corner of the town of Easton, the point of beginning.'

And said section is hereby further amended by striking out the words "one hundred" in the twenty-third line of said section as appears in the amendment in chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine, and inserting in place thereof, the words, 'two hundred,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 5. Territorial jurisdiction changed; debt or damage jurisdiction increased to \$200.** Said court shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices in all civil matters within the county of Aroostook, as are by law within the jurisdiction of trial justices within said county, including the right to renew execution issued by trial justices in the same way and manner as trial justices. For the purposes of establishing a territorial jurisdiction for said court in all other civil actions, all of said Aroostook county which within the following lines; the following lines being the boundaries of said district: beginning at the southeast corner of Easton in said county, thence west on the south line of Easton, the south line of Presque Isle; to the southwest corner of the town of Presque Isle; thence south to the southeast corner of township eleven, range three; thence west along the south line of townships eleven, to the southwest corner of township eleven, range seven, thence north to the southeast corner of township eleven, range eight, thence westerly along the southern boundary of township eleven, range eight; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Aroostook county to the southwest corner of township eleven, range seventeen; thence northerly along the western line of the state of Maine to the northwest corner of township fifteen, range fifteen; thence easterly along the northern line of townships fifteen, range fifteen, range fourteen, range thirteen, range twelve, range eleven, range ten, range nine, range eight, range seven, range six, range five, range four, and along the northerly line of the town of New Sweden to the westerly boundary of the town of Connor; thence northerly along the

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westerly boundary of the town of Connor to the northerly boundary of the town of Connor and thence easterly along the northern boundaries of the town of Connor and the northern boundary of Caswell Plantation to the easterly boundary of the state of Maine; thence south along the eastern boundary of the state of Maine to the southeastern corner of the town of Easton, the point of beginning, shall be within the civil jurisdiction of said court, as follows: first, of all civil actions wherein the debt or damage demanded, does not exceed two hundred dollars in which any person summoned as trustee resides within said jurisdictional district, or, if a corporation has an established place of business in said district; or, in which, if any actions are not commenced by a trustee process, any defendant resides in said district, or, if no defendant resides within the limits of this state, any defendant is served with process in said district, or the goods, estates or effects of any defendant are found within said district and are attached on the original writ; but no proceedings under the laws relating to divorce shall be included within the jurisdiction of said court.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1905, c. 352; additional Chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby amended by adding at the end of said chapter the following section:

'Sec. 22. Jurisdiction of other courts not affected. Nothing in this act shall be construed to limit or affect the territorial jurisdiction, in civil or criminal matters, of the other municipal courts in said county of Aroostook, as is established by their respective acts; but the jurisdiction of said Caribou municipal court over any portion of the county of Aroostook now within the territorial jurisdiction of other municipal courts within said county shall be concurrent with said other municipal courts.'

Approved March 31, 1925.

## Chapter 84.

An Act Relating to the Portland Gas Light Company.

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

Sec. 1. Charter rights extended twenty-five years. The franchises, rights and privileges of the Portland Gas Light Company heretofore granted to said company by its charter and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto are hereby extended for a term of twenty-five years beyond the period of limitation now fixed by law, subject, however, to the right of the city of Portland to take over and own the same as provided in the following section, and provided further, that if said city shall exercise its