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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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shall be removed by order of the judge into the superior court, on motion of the defendant, filed at the return term, if he files therewith, at the same time an affidavit that he believes he has a good defense to said action, in whole or in part, and deposits with the judge the fee of the clerk of the court above for entering said action therein; and when such removal has been ordered, the judge shall file in said superior court, at its next term in the county, an attested copy of the writ in such action, and of said motion and affidavit, and pay to the clerk of said court the fee for entering the same, for which services he shall be entitled to the same fees allowed for the necessary copies in actions carried up by appeal, to be paid to him by the defendant and recovered by him with his costs, if he prevail in the suit.'

Approved April 12, 1927.

Chapter 118.

An Act Relative to the Upkeep and Maintenance of the Bridge Across Sheepscot River Between Wiscasset and Edgecomb.

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

P. & S. L., 1905, c. 353, sec. 2; as amended; relating to maintenance of bridge between Wiscasset and Edgecomb, further amended. Section two of chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five as amended by chapter eighty-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby further amended by striking out all of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. Cost of maintenance transferred to state. The state highway commission shall employ a suitable draw tender and keep said bridge in repair. The cost of maintaining said bridge shall be borne by the state of Maine from funds appropriated or provided for the maintenance of state highways.'

Approved April 13, 1927.

Chapter 119.

An Act to Authorize the Treasurer and County Commissioners of York County to Procure a Loan and Issue Bonds of Said County Therefor for the Purpose of Erecting Additions to the Court House.

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

Authorized to hire money and issue bonds to make additions to court house. The treasurer of the county of York is hereby authorized to

procure by loan on the faith and responsibility of said county of York, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, exclusive of and in addition to the loans authorized by statute, for the purpose of erecting necessary additions to the York county court house, and furnishing the same. And the said treasurer is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county, with interest coupons attached, to the amount of said loan, said bonds to bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per centum per annum, the principal to be payable at such times, not later than ten years from the date thereof as the county commissioners of York county may fix. Said issue of bonds shall be issued in such denominations as the county commissioners shall determine, and shall be signed by said treasurer, and countersigned by the county commissioners, and the coupons attached thereto shall bear the facsimile signature of the county treasurer. The county commissioners are hereby authorized to create a sinking fund to provide for the retirement of said bonds at maturity.

Approved April 15, 1927.

Chapter 120.

An Act Relating to the Tenure of Office of the Chief Engineer and Members of the Fire Department in the City of Biddeford.

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

Sec. 1. Tenure of office of members of fire department; removals from office. The chief engineer and any member of the fire department in the city of Biddeford hereafter appointed or elected, shall hold office continuously during good behavior unless incapacitated through physical or mental disability from performing the duties of his position; provided, however, that the mayor of the city, with the consent of the majority of the board of aldermen, may remove the chief engineer or any member of the fire department for just cause and for reasons specifically given by the officer or board ordering the removal.

Sec. 2. Notice to persons in cases of removal. The person sought to be removed shall have notice and shall be furnished with a copy of the reasons required to be given in section one and shall be allowed a reasonable time to answer the same in writing. A copy of such reasons, notice and answer and of the order of removal shall be made a matter of public record of the fire department.

Sec. 3. Local referendum provided for. This act shall not be effective until the same has been approved by a majority vote of the inhabitants in said city, qualified to vote in municipal affairs, at any municipal election