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relate back to April first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, so that the increase in salary herein provided shall take effect as of that date.

Approved March 11, 1929.

Chapter 37.

An Act Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Eastport Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1903, c. 219, sec. 3; relating to jurisdiction of Eastport municipal court, amended. Section three of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in the place thereof the following:

'**Sec. 3. Jurisdiction in towns of Perry, Pembroke, Dennysville and Edmunds.** Said court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all civil actions in which the debt or damage demanded does not exceed twenty dollars, and both parties, or one of the parties or a person summoned in good faith and on probable grounds as trustee, reside in said city of Eastport; and shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all offenses committed against the ordinances and by-laws of said city, and all such criminal offenses and misdemeanors committed therein as are cognizable by trial justices; provided, that warrants may be issued on complaints for offenses committed in said city of Eastport, by any trial justice in said county, but all such warrants shall be made returnable before said court and no trial justice shall take cognizance of any crime or offense committed in said city, or any civil action of which said court has exclusive jurisdiction. Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with trial justices of all such matters and things, civil and criminal, within the city of Eastport and the towns of Perry, Pembroke and Dennysville and Edmunds as are by law within the jurisdiction of trial justices in said county.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1903, c. 219, sec. 4; relating to jurisdiction in civil actions, amended. Section four of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in the place thereof the following:

'**Sec. 4. Original jurisdiction concurrent with supreme judicial court.** Said court shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme judicial court, of all civil actions in which the debt or damage demanded,

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exclusive of costs, do not exceed one hundred dollars, in which either party, or a person summoned in good faith and on probable grounds as trustee, reside in said city of Eastport, or in the towns of Perry, Pembroke, Dennysville or Edmunds, 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, eight, nine and ten of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes, when the value of the property is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars; of all the cases of cheating by false pretenses, described in section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes, when the value of the property or other thing alleged to have been fraudulently obtained or sold does not exceed thirty dollars; of the assaults and batteries described in section twenty-six of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes and of the offense described in section seven of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes, and may punish for either of said offenses by fine not exceeding fifty 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 fifty 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 pleadings filed in the case of either party, is in question, except as provided in chapter ninety-nine, sections six and seven, of the revised statutes.

Approved March 11, 1929.

Chapter 38.

An Act to Empower the Westfield Electric Company to Sell Its Property to Gould Electric Company, and for Other Purposes.

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

Sec. 1. Westfield Electric Company authorized to sell to Gould Electric Company. The Westfield Electric Company, a corporation organized under the general law of Maine in nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby authorized and empowered to sell to Gould Electric Company its franchises and entire property including its corporate rights and privileges essential to the conduct of its corporate business and purposes and to receive in payment therefor one hundred shares of the capital stock of said Gould Electric Company plus the assumption by said Gould Electric Company of all the indebtedness of the said Westfield Electric Company; and Gould Electric Company is hereby authorized to purchase said fran-