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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-

chises and property for the consideration hereinabove set forth. Notwithstanding any lack of authority or illegality in the original issue of the stock of said Westfield Electric Company, the holders in good faith of its certificates of stock are declared to be stockholders and their acts and doings as such stockholders are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed; the election of the officers of said Westfield Electric Company is hereby validated and confirmed.

Sec. 2. Sales to Gould Electric Company ratified, approved and confirmed. The sale by Ashland Electric Light and Power Company, Cyr Electric Company, Easton Electric Company, Fort Kent Electric Company, Katahdin Electric Company, Maple Grove Electric Company, Mapleton Electric Company, Milo Electric Light and Power Company, Prestile Electric Company, Sherman Electric Company and Stockholm Light & Power Company of all their franchises and entire property including their corporate rights and privileges essential to the conduct of their corporate businesses and purposes to Gould Electric Company as approved by the public utilities commission of Maine by its decree number U. one thousand and twenty-three dated November sixteen, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and its supplemental decree of the same number dated January one, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed and said Gould Electric Company is hereby empowered to exercise all the charter rights of said selling corporations.

Sec. 3. Extension of lines authorized. Gould Electric Company is further authorized and empowered to extend its transmission lines into Lake View plantation in the county of Piscataquis and state of Maine.

Approved March 11, 1929.

Chapter 39.

An Act Relating to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College.

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

Incorporating act of 1821 and acts additional and amendatory, amended: The act, incorporating the trustees of the Readfield Religious and Charitable Society, passed February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, together with all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, said corporation, being now known as the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College, is hereby amended so that as amended it shall read as follows, viz:

'Sec. 1. Trustees of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College; corporators; corporate name; powers. Fred E. Eastman, Charles S. Cummings,