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herein or by law, the compensation and fees of officers of said town shall be fixed by a vote of the town at its annual meetings.

Sec. 14. Orders issued and signed by selectmen. No money shall be paid out of the town treasury except by order issued and signed by the selectmen and presented to the treasurer of said town at the time of payment.

Sec. 15. Bonds required of those entrusted with money. The selectmen of said town shall require a bond with sufficient surety or sureties, satisfactory to said selectmen, from all persons trusted with the collection, custody or disbursement of any of the moneys of the said town.

Sec. 16. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith in so far as they relate to the town of Fort Fairfield in the county of Aroostook are hereby repealed.

Sec. 17. Ratification of act necessary. This act shall not become operative until it is ratified by said town of Fort Fairfield, at an annual town meeting called by a warrant containing an article for the purpose, and when so ratified shall take effect from date of ratification.

Approved March 23, 1929.

Chapter 66.

An Act Relating to the Park Commission of the City of Portland.

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

P. & S. L., 1913, c. 208, sec. 2; relating to the park commission of the city of Portland, amended. Section two of chapter two hundred and eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen is amended by striking out the word "and" in the second line of said section two and inserting after the word "Portland" in the sixth line of said section two the words 'Baxter boulevard, Eastern promenade, Western promenade and Bates street,' so that said section two, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Other public grounds in charge of commission. Said commissioners shall have charge and control of the department of forestry, city playgrounds, of all cemeteries (other than Evergreen cemetery) together with parks, promenades, squares, and trees on public streets and public grounds which are, or may be hereafter, reserved for ornamental use belonging to the city of Portland, Baxter boulevard, Eastern promenade, Western promenade and Bates street, and under their directions all appropriations made for said park and cemetery purposes shall be expended for their proper care, including the extermination of browntail and gypsy

moths and other pests, also including other expenditures under the provisions of this act.'

Approved March 23, 1929.

Chapter 67.

An Act to Establish the Fort Fairfield Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. Fort Fairfield municipal court established; eligibility and qualification of judge and recorder. A municipal court is hereby established in the town of Fort Fairfield, in the county of Aroostook, which shall be called the Fort Fairfield Municipal Court and it shall be a court of record and have a seal. Said court shall consist of one judge, who shall be a member of the bar of this state, who shall reside during his continuance in said office in said town of Fort Fairfield and who shall be appointed, qualified and hold his office as provided by the constitution of this state, and he shall be ex-officio a justice of the peace for the state; and of a recorder who shall reside during his continuance in office in said town of Fort Fairfield, who shall be appointed by the governor with the advice of the council and shall hold his office for the term of four years and be duly commissioned and qualified, and shall before entering upon the duties of his office give a bond to the county of Aroostook, to be approved by the county commissioners of said county, in the sum of ten hundred dollars, conditioned to faithfully perform all the duties of his office as recorder of said court.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction. Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with trial justices in all such civil and criminal matters within the county of Aroostook, as are by law within the jurisdiction of trial justices within said county, including the right to renew executions issued by trial justices in the same way and manner as trial justices; and warrants issued by any trial justice within said county may be returned before said court; and shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court and the other municipal courts of said county, 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, and where the property in question or injury done is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars in value; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all offenses committed against the ordinances or by-laws of the town of Fort Fairfield and over all such criminal offenses committed within the limits of the same as are cognizable by trial justices; and no trial justice or justice of the peace shall take cognizance over any