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betterments and improvements thereto, and the governor and council are authorized and instructed, in behalf of the state, to accept said transfer and conveyance, provided the same is made as a gift, within one year from the time this act becomes effective.

**Sec. 2. Free bridge.** As soon as said transfer is completed, the Arrow-sic bridge shall be maintained by the state as a free bridge under the control and direction of the state highway commission.

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## Chapter 99.

An Act to Amend the Act Establishing the Caribou Municipal Court and the Amendments Thereto.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1905, c. 352, sec. 1; relating to Caribou municipal court established, amended.** Section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby amended by adding after the word "judge" in the fifth line thereof the words 'or recorder' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Judge or recorder shall have the seal of said court affixed.** A municipal court is hereby established in the town of Caribou which shall be called the Caribou Municipal Court and it shall be a court of record with a seal. All the original processes issuing from said court, shall be under the teste of the judge and signed by the judge or recorder and shall have the seal of said court affixed.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1905, c. 352, sec. 3; relating to judge shall give bond, amended.** Section three of chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "court" in the eighth line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: 'On or before the tenth day of April, July, October and January of each year during the term of office of said judge, it shall be the duty of said judge to make and return to the county commissioners for their approval, a true statement of all fees, fines and forfeitures received by said court, except such fines, fees and costs as are required by law to be accounted for, and paid over to departments of state, and at the same time to deposit with the treasurer of said county all moneys collected for said county for the preceding quarter or fractional part thereof,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Statement of fees, etc., to county commissioners; deposit with treasurer all moneys collected. The judge shall give a bond to the county of Aroostook approved by the county commissioners of said county in the sum of one thousand dollars before entering upon the duties of his office. The conditions of said bond shall be the faithful performance of the duties of his office. It shall be the duty of said judge to keep all the records of said court. Said judge shall keep a correct account of all civil and criminal fees paid into said court. On or before the tenth day of April, July, October and January of each year during the term of office of said judge, it shall be the duty of said judge to make and return to the county commissioners for their approval, a true statement of all fees, fines and forfeitures received by said court, except such fines, fees and costs as are required by law to be accounted for, and paid over to departments of state, and at the same time to deposit with the treasurer of said county all moneys collected for said county for the preceding quarter or fractional part thereof.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1905, c. 352, sec. 5; P. & S. L., 1907, c. 440; P. & S. L., 1909, c. 357; P. & S. L., 1925, c. 83; relating to territorial jurisdiction, further 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, and further amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine, and further amended by chapter eighty-three of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is further amended by adding the letter 's' to the word "execution" in the fourth line and by striking out, after the word "actions" in the sixth line of said section all of said section down to and including the word "beginning" in the twenty-ninth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'all of said Aroostook county which lies north of the following line: beginning at the southeast corner of Bridgewater, thence running west on the south lines of Bridgewater and township letter D, range two, to the west line of said township letter D, range two; thence north on said west line to the southeast corner of township nine, range three; thence west on the south lines of township nine, ranges three, four and five to the northeast corner of Penobscot county; thence following the line between the county of Aroostook and the counties of Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset to the west line of the state,' and adding at the end of said section, the following: 'Nothing in this act shall be construed to limit or affect the territorial jurisdiction of other municipal courts in said county as established by their respective acts, but the jurisdiction of the Caribou municipi-

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pal court over any portion of the county of Aroostook, within the above territorial limits, now within the territorial jurisdiction of other municipal courts, shall be concurrent with said other municipal courts,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**Sec. 5. Territorial jurisdiction changed.** 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 executions 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 lies north of the following line: beginning at the southeast corner of Bridgewater, thence running west on the south lines of Bridgewater and township letter D, range two, to the west line of said township letter D, range two; thence north on said west line to the southeast corner of township nine, range three; thence west on the south lines of township nine, ranges three, four and five to the northeast corner of Penobscot county; thence following the line between the county of Aroostook and the counties of Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset to the west line of the state 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 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. Nothing in this act shall be construed to limit or affect the territorial jurisdiction of other municipal courts in said county as established by their respective acts, but the jurisdiction of the Caribou municipal court over any portion of the county of Aroostook, within the above territorial limits, now within the territorial jurisdiction of other municipal courts, shall be concurrent with said other municipal courts.'

**Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1905, c. 352, sec. 17; P. & S. L., 1911, c. 94; P. & S. L., 1915, c. 17; relating to compensation of judge, further amended.** Section seventeen of chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five, as amended by chapter ninety-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, and as further amended by chapter seventeen of the private and special

laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by inserting the words, 'fifteen hundred' in place of the words "one thousand" in the second line of said section; by inserting the words 'for said county' after the word "court" in the eighth line of said section and by adding at the end of said section the following words: 'The recorder of said court shall receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars to be paid by said county in the same manner as the judge's salary is paid,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 17. Salary of judge increased to \$1500; recorder, \$500.** The judge of said municipal court shall receive as compensation a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county of Aroostook. A condition preceding the payment of said salary as aforesaid, shall be the rendering by said judge of a correct statement to the county commissioners and the payment over by said judge to the county treasurer, of all fees both civil and criminal collected by said municipal court for said county for the preceding quarter or fractional part thereof. All costs in criminal cases shall be taxed the same, and paid into court in the same manner as in trial justice courts, except that every warrant issued by said judge shall be taxed at one dollar. The recorder of said court shall receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars to be paid by said county in the same manner as the judge's salary is paid.'

**Sec. 5. Provisions to relate back.** The provisions of this act shall relate to January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, so that the increase in salaries herein provided shall take effect as of that date.

Approved April 4, 1929.

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## Chapter 100.

An Act Relating to the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

**P. & S. L., 1909, c. 231, sec. 1; relating to incorporation of Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Co., amended.** Section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by substituting in place of the words "in the county of Aroostook" in the ninth and tenth lines thereof the words 'within the state of Maine,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Insurance on property within the state of Maine.** George W. Irving, E. L. Cleveland, Fred Simonson, D. W. Corey, C. A. Powers,