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AS PASSED BY THE

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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.

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,

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G. M. Colbath, H. W. Safford, T. B. Bradford, E. S. Stackpole, E. S. Perry and R. L. Pitcher, with all other members that may hereafter be admitted to the company, are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose only of carrying on business as a mutual fire insurance company for insurance upon potatoes, local or in transit, and upon potato-houses and other real and personal property within the state of Maine, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all the general laws of the state relating to such insurance companies, except as herein provided.'

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chapter 101.

An Act in Relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1903, c. 285, sec. 3; relating to original jurisdiction of Ellsworth municipal court, amended. Section three of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting in place thereof the following section:

'Sec. 3. Original jurisdiction concurrent with supreme court in civil actions where debt or damage does not exceed \$200. Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court as follows: first, of all civil actions wherein the debt or damages demanded, exclusive of costs, do not exceed two hundred dollars, in which any person summoned as trustee resides within the county of Hancock, or, if a corporation, has an established place of business in said county of Hancock; or in which, if such actions are not commenced by a trustee process, any defendant resides in said county, or if no defendant resides within the limits of this state, any defendant is served with process in said county, or the goods, estate, or effects of any defendant are found within said county and attached on the original writ; but no proceedings under the laws relating to divorce shall be included within the jurisdiction of said court; second, of all the assaults and batteries described in section twenty-six of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes; of all larcenies described in sections one, six, eight, ten and twelve 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 the offense described in section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes; of