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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

all offenses described in sections one and four of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes; of all offenses described in section seven and in sections forty-four to sixty-four inclusive of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes; of the offense described in section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes; of all offenses described in section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes, when the value of the property or thing alleged to have been fraudulently obtained, sold, mortgaged or pledged, is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars; and of all offenses described in sections two, seventeen, twenty-four, twenty-five and thirty-three of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the revised statutes, when the value of the property destroyed or injury done is not alleged to exceed thirty dollars, and all amendments thereto; and may punish for either of said crimes or offenses by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding three months, provided, that when the offenses described in section twenty-six of chapter one hundred and twenty, section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-four and sections one and four of chapter one hundred and twenty-five, are of a high and aggravated nature, the judge of said court may cause persons charged of such offenses, to recognize with sufficient sureties to appear before the supreme judicial court, and in default thereof commit them; third, 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 are not within the exclusive jurisdiction of some other municipal or police court.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1903, c. 285, sec. 5; relating to terms for transaction, amended. Section five of said chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by adding to the first paragraph of said section the following words: 'and all actions of forcible entry and detainer,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Constantly in session for all actions of forcible entry and detainer. Said court shall hold a term for the transaction of civil business at Ellsworth on the first Tuesday of each month beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and shall remain in session for four days; but said term may be continued or adjourned for such time, or to such day as may be ordered by the judge; said court shall be considered constantly in session for the transaction of criminal business, and all actions of forcible entry and detainer. In case of the absence of the judge from the court room or of his inability to attend to the business of the court by reason of relationship, interest or other disability, or in case of his death, all the

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powers of the judge may be exercised by the recorder whose acts and proceedings shall be as valid and effectual as if performed by the judge, and said recorder shall continue to perform the duties of said judge until his return, or until such disability is removed, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.'

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chapter 102.

An Act to Incorporate the Mexico Water District.

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

Sec. 1. Territorial limits. The following territory and the people within the same, namely: That part of the town of Mexico included within the following named boundaries: Commencing at a point on the Rumford and Mexico town line where Swift river flows into the Androscoggin river; thence following the Rumford and Mexico town line in a northerly direction to a point where said town line intersects the northerly side line of lot number eighteen in range three, in said town of Mexico; thence northeasterly, following the line between lots numbered eighteen and nineteen in ranges three, four, five and six to a point which is the westerly corner of lot number eighteen in range seven, the southerly corner of lot nineteen in range seven, the easterly corner of lot nineteen in range six, and the northerly corner of lot eighteen in range six; thence easterly on range line between ranges six and seven to the westerly corner of lot fifteen in range seven; thence southerly along the lines between lots fifteen and sixteen, in range six, five and four to the easterly corner of lot sixteen in range three; thence easterly along the line between ranges three and four to the westerly corner of lot number eleven in range four; thence southerly, along the line between lots eleven and twelve in ranges three and two, to the northeasterly side line of lot number eight; thence easterly, along the northeasterly side line of lot number eight in range one to the northerly corner of lot seven in range one; thence southerly on the line between lots seven and eight in range one to lot number twelve; thence westerly to the northerly corner of said lot number twelve; thence southerly along the westerly side line of said lot number twelve to the Androscoggin river; thence northerly, following the line of said Androscoggin river to the point of beginning; shall constitute a public municipal corporation under the name of the Mexico Water District, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes.

Sec. 2. Sources of supply. The said district, for the purpose of its