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'Sec. 2. Salary increased. The recorder of the Sanford municipal court shall receive as compensation, an annual salary of eight hundred dollars, payable quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and October, from the county treasury of the county of York. All fees received by him shall be paid over to the county treasurer.'

Approved April 5, 1929.

Chapter 105.

An Act Relating to Penobscot Council Incorporated, Boy Scouts of America, Bangor and Brewer, Maine.

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

Sec. 1. Corporate name changed. The corporate name of "Penobscot Council Incorporated, Boy Scouts of America, Bangor and Brewer, Maine," is hereby changed to 'Katahdin Council Incorporated, Boy Scouts of America.' The said corporation is authorized to use its original name of "Penobscot Council Incorporated, Boy Scouts of America, Bangor and Brewer, Maine," whenever for corporate convenience, in the opinion of its proper officers, it may be necessary or desirable so to do.

Sec. 2. Legal and valid as a benevolent and charitable institution. The corporate organization of said Boy Scout council is hereby declared to be legal and valid as a benevolent and charitable institution incorporated by the state of Maine within the meaning of chapter ten, section six, paragraph three, revised statutes of Maine, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen and acts amendatory thereto.

Approved April 5, 1929.

Chapter 106.

An Act Relating to the Western Washington Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1921, c. 113; relating to establishing of the Western Washington municipal court, amended. Chapter one hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by striking out the whole of section two thereof and inserting in place thereof the following section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 2. Jurisdiction.** Said court shall exercise jurisdiction over all matters and things, civil and criminal, within its jurisdiction as herein-

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after defined, as trial justices, justices of the peace and justices of the peace and quorum may exercise and under such similar restrictions and limitations and concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices in cases of forcible entry and detainer; and over all such criminal offenses committed within the limits of the same as are cognizable by trial justices; and shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the supreme judicial court of all other crimes, offenses and misdemeanors committed within its said jurisdiction which are by the laws 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 fifty dollars in value. Said court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court in all personal actions where the debt or damage demanded, exclusive of costs, is over twenty dollars, and not over one hundred dollars and in all actions of replevin under chapter one hundred and one of the revised statutes when the sum demanded for the penalty, forfeiture or damage, or the value of the goods or chattels, replevined does not exceed one hundred dollars; in which any person summoned as trustee resides within the territorial jurisdiction district of said court as hereinafter defined, or if a corporation has an established place of business in said district; or, in which, in any actions not commenced by trustee process, any defendant resides in said district or if no defendant resides within the limits of this state and 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 this jurisdiction shall not include proceedings under the divorce laws or complaints under the mill act, so-called, nor jurisdiction over actions, in which the title to real estate, according to the pleadings filed in the case by either party is in question, except as provided in chapter ninety-nine, sections six and seven, of the revised statutes.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1921, c. 113, sec. 3; as amended; relating to territorial jurisdiction, further amended. Section three of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Territorial jurisdiction increased. The territorial jurisdiction of said court shall be as follows: exclusive jurisdiction of all criminal offenses and misdemeanors committed within the towns of Addison, Beals, Beddington, Centerville, Cherryfield, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Cutler, East Machias, Harrington, Jonesport, Jonesboro, Lubec, Machias, Machiasport, Marion, Marshfield, Milbridge, Northfield, Roque Bluff, Steuben,

Trescott, Wesley, Whiting, Whitneyville, Plantations number fourteen, number eighteen and number twenty-nine, and the territorial jurisdiction of said court shall comprise all of said towns and plantations and townships hereinbefore named, all of same being in said county of Washington; any recital of the jurisdiction in the charter of any other municipal court in said county to the contrary notwithstanding.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1921, c. 113, sec. 15; relating to compensation of judge and recorder, amended. Section fifteen of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Salary of judge increased. The judge of said court shall receive as compensation a salary of one thousand dollars a year; and the recorder shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars a year, to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county of Washington. A condition precedent to the payment of said salaries as aforesaid shall be the rendering by said judge and recorder of a correct statement to the county commissioners of said county of Washington, and the payment over by said judge and recorder to the county treasurer, of all fees, both civil and criminal collected by said court for the preceding quarter or fractional part thereof.'

Approved April 6, 1929.

Chapter 107.

An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Issue Its Bonds to the Amount of Fifty-one Thousand Dollars to Refund Its Bonds Now Outstanding and Maturing in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

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

City of Lewiston authorized to issue bonds to refund. To meet its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty, the city of Lewiston is authorized to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding fifty-one thousand dollars payable at a period, or periods, not exceeding eleven years after the date hereof, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall be issued in serial form and shall be payable in the following manner, to wit: five thousand dollars in one year after the date of issuance and five thousand dollars on each and every succeeding year until the entire issue is paid. Said bonds shall be issued under the seal of the city and shall be signed by the mayor and treasurer