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STATE OF MAINE

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by its treasurer and board of overseers shall be the legal obligation of said Ogunquit Village Corporation. All bonds issued by said corporation shall become due and payable, serially, and said board of overseers of said corporation shall annually provide from and out of the funds of said corporation, for the retirement of at least three thousand dollars, par value, of the amount of such bonds, at any one time outstanding.'

Approved March 30, 1931.

Chapter 84.

AN ACT Relating to the Charter of Old Town.

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

Civil service for police and fire departments of Old Town. Chapter seventy-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections, to be numbered as follows:

'Sec. 46. Civil service for police and fire department. The mayor and board of aldermen may provide by ordinance for a system of civil service rules for the appointment, promotion, lay-off, reinstatement, suspension and removal of the members of the police department and of the fire department, and for a civil service commission to administer the same.

Sec. 47. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.'

Approved March 30, 1931.

Chapter 85.

AN ACT to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford.

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

Sec. 1. Judge of Biddeford municipal court, salary; recorder. From and after the first day of April, nineteen hundred thirty-one, the judge of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford shall receive an annual salary of sixteen hundred dollars, payable quarterly, out of the county treasury on the first days of July, October, January and April, which shall be in full for all his services. And in case of the death, resignation or removal from office of the judge, his recorder shall act as and shall receive the

salary of the judge until the judge's successor is appointed and qualified, and shall be subject to all the provisions of law pertaining to the office.

Sec. 2. Repealing clause. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 30, 1931.

Chapter 86.

AN ACT Relating to Probation Officers for Cumberland County.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1905, c. 346, sec. 1; P. & S. L., 1915, c. 27; P. L., 1929, c. 141; relating to jurisdiction of supreme and superior courts, further amended. Section one of chapter three hundred forty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred five as amended by chapter twenty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen and as amended by chapter one hundred forty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine is further amended by striking out all of said section as amended and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Appointment approved by judge of superior court or by chief justice of the supreme judicial court. The judge of the municipal court for the city of Portland shall appoint one person as probation officer, to be approved by a judge of the superior court resident in Cumberland county or by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court. Said probation officer shall act under the direction of said courts. The terms of office of said officer shall be for the period of two years, or until removed by the judge of either of said courts. A record of said appointment and approval and of any such removal shall be made by the clerk of said superior court and said clerk shall notify the county commissioners and the county treasurer of the county of Cumberland of the same. Said judge of said municipal court shall also appoint two persons as assistant probation officers, to be approved in the same manner as above provided in the case of the probation officer. Said assistant probation officers shall serve during the pleasure of said judge and shall have the same authority and powers under the direction of said probation officer as said probation officer has under this act. A record of said appointments and approval and of any such removal shall be made by the clerk of said superior court and said clerk shall notify the county commissioners and the county treasurer of the county of Cumberland of the same.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1905, c. 346, sec. 3; P. & S. L., 1915, c. 27; P. & S.