

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Private and Special Laws

of the

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Seventh
Legislature

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Whereas, owing to the phraseology of the legislative act attempting to make uniform the jurisdiction of all municipal courts, no other municipal court in the county of Somerset has jurisdiction over felonies arising in said town of Pittsfield, whether the office of judge of said Municipal Court of Pittsfield be vacant because of death or otherwise, and

Whereas, there is now no tribunal in the said county of Somerset having jurisdiction over felonies arising in the said town of Pittsfield, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

P. & S. L., 1901, c. 440, § 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 440 of the private and special laws of 1901 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Trial justices are hereby restricted from exercising any jurisdiction in the town of Pittsfield over any matter or thing, civil or criminal, except such as are within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and quorum; provided, that said restrictions shall be suspended until the judge of said court shall enter upon the duties of his office, or while the office of judge shall be vacant owing to the death of the judge or otherwise, or in the event that no recorder of said court shall be appointed and qualified, while said judge is absent from the town of Pittsfield or unable to hold court because of illness, or in the event that a recorder of said court is appointed and qualified, while said judge and recorder are absent from the town of Pittsfield or both judge and recorder are unable to hold court because of illness.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble this amendment shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1935.

Chapter 5.

AN ACT to Authorize the Farm Lands Loan Commission to Make Certain Funds Available for the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the severe winter of 1933 and 1934 killed numerous orchards in Maine, thereby causing distress to many orchardists, and

Whereas, such orchardists do not have available resources to purchase new stock and the apple industry is likely to suffer severely thereby, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Funds made available for loans to orchardists. The farm lands loan commission is hereby authorized to make available to the commissioner of agriculture funds from the reserved land fund not to exceed \$11,000, to be used for loans to purchasers of apple tree stock previously contracted for by them to replace orchards destroyed by severe winter injury as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. Commissioner authorized to accept notes. The commissioner of agriculture is hereby authorized to accept non-interest bearing notes from orchardists who have already filed applications, said notes to become due in 2 years from date, and to be extended only by approval of the farm lands loan commission.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1935.

Chapter 6.

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Eliot and Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1844, c. 164, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 164 of the private and special laws of 1844 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Term of insurance and description of property that may be insured. Said company may make insurance for any term of time, not exceeding 7 years, on any house or other building, household furniture, machinery and goods in any building in the county of York state of Maine, against damage by fire originating from any cause other than design in the insured.'

Approved February 22, 1935.

Chapter 7.

AN ACT Relating to the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation.

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

P. & S. L., 1887, c. 176, § 2, further amended. Section 2 of chapter 176 of the private and special laws of 1887, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows: