

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 32.**CHAP. 32.**

An act to prevent the destruction of Smelts in Cold Stream Pond and its tributaries in the town of Enfield.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden to take, in any manner, any smelts from Cold Stream pond, in the town of Enfield, in the county of Penobscot, for the term of five years from the passage of this act.

Taking smelts from Cold Stream pond, prohibited.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for each offence, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice in said county of Penobscot; one-half to the use of complainant, and the other half to the use of said town of Enfield.

Penalty for violation.

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 33.

An act to enable the Aroostook River Railroad Company to extend its road.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The Aroostook River Railroad Company is hereby authorized and empowered to extend its road from some point on the line of its present railroad, in the towns of Fort Fairfield or Caribou, in the county of Aroostook, southerly, to some point in the town of Houlton, in said county, and also northerly to the St. John river, at some point in the town of Fort Kent, in said county; and for said purpose, it may locate, construct, complete and keep in repair, said extension of its road, with one or more sets of rails, and all other necessary appendages.

Extension of road authorized.

SECT. 2. For the accomplishment of said object, said company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and also to issue its bonds of an amount not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars, in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars each, and bearing interest not exceeding six per centum per annum; and said company may make and execute a mortgage upon its road,

Increase of capital stock, issue of bonds and execution of mortgage, authorized.

CHAP. 34. franchise and property acquired or to be acquired, to secure said bonds.

Change of gauge, authorized.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to change the gauge of its railroad to correspond with that of the Maine Central Railroad, of the state of Maine.

Act to be void, unless certain work shall be done within certain time.

SECT. 4. If the location of the extension herein authorized, according to actual survey of the route, shall not have been filed with the county commissioners of Aroostook county on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, or if said corporation shall not complete one of said extensions on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the other, on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, then this act shall be void as to the portion uncompleted.

Corporation subject to law.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall, at all times, be subject to such general laws as are, or may be hereafter enacted by the legislature.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 34.

An act to incorporate the Van Buren Lumbering and Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Egerton R. Burpee, Thomas N. Egery, Franklin A. Wilson, William B. Hayford, Lauriston R. King, Peter C. Keegan, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Van Buren Lumbering and Manufacturing Company, with power by that name to sue and be sued, and to have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and to be subject to all the duties and liabilities contained in the laws of this state relating to such manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name, powers and liabilities.

Purposes and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture lumber and such other articles as may be conveniently connected therewith, with power to purchase, hold and sell such articles, and with power to lease, purchase and hold such