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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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Cost of improve-
ments, how paid.

after the same shall have passed down said river into the Androscoggin river, said lien to be enforced by attachment.

SECT. 4. When the tolls on the lumber specified herein, including tolls on all lumber owned by this corporation that shall pass down said stream, amounts to a sum sufficient to pay the cost of all improvements actually made on said stream, with interest on the same at the rate of ten per cent per annum, then said toll shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep said improvements in repair, and no more. And said corporation shall annually, on or before the first day of August, file in the office of the clerk of the town of Andover, in said county of Oxford, a statement under oath, giving the amount of lumber passing down said stream, together with the name of the owner or owners of the same, and any failure to file said statement shall forfeit the right to collect toll for the year preceding said first day of August.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1885.

Chapter 448.

An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company of Lewiston.

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

Right of corpora-
tion to store
waters of certain
lakes confirmed.

SECT. 1. The Union Water Power Company of Lewiston is hereby granted the right by its dams now erected or which shall be hereafter erected on its own land, to raise and store the waters of the Rangeley, Mooselucmaguntic and Richardson lakes, their connecting and contributory waters, and to use the same for the purposes set forth in its certificate of incorporation, *provided, however*, that this act shall not affect the existing rights of any person or corporation in the drifting or driving of logs, masts, spars and other timber, or the rights of fishery, in said waters and streams, or the Androscoggin river; and *provided, further*, that this act shall not be construed to authorize said corporation to demand of any riparian proprietor above or below the cities of Lewiston and Auburn any toll or compensation for the use of water flowing in said river.

Rights of others
not affected.

SECT. 2. Damages which shall accrue from the use of the privileges herein granted, shall be determined in the manner provided in chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes.

Damages, how determined.

Approved February 24, 1885.

Chapter 449.

An Act to authorize Thomas Spear and others to build a dam across Muddy River.

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

Thomas Spear, Henry Carey, Albert M. Spear and George O. Spear, their heirs and assigns are hereby authorized to construct and support a dyke or dam across Muddy river, so called, in the town of Topsham in the county of Sagadahoc, near the bridge across said river upon the road leading from Bowdoinham in said county to Bath, with suitable gates to regulate the flow of the tide for the purpose of draining, irrigating and improving the meadow lands lying upon said river, subject to the laws of the state in relation to flowage; and said dam shall not be erected without the written consent of all the abutters upon said river, above said dam, whose land may be affected thereby.

Thomas Spear et als., authorized to construct dyke across Muddy river.

—consent of abutters, necessary.

Approved February 24, 1885.

Chapter 450.

An Act to prohibit the taking of herring within certain limits in Machias Bay.

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

SECT. 1. The taking of herring or fishing therefor by the use of purse and drag seines, and all other seines or nets, from the first day of June to the first day of September, is hereby prohibited in the waters lying within the jurisdiction of the state in Machias bay, at the mouth of Machias river, inside of a direct line from the Camp islands on the west to the Double-Headed Shots on the east, under a penalty upon the master or person in charge of said seines or nets, or upon

Close time for herring in Machias river, from June 1 to Sept 1.

—penalty for violation.