

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1899.

Chapter 25.

An Act for protection of Fish in Bagaduce River, Bay and tributaries.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to take or fish for eels in any manner whatever in the Bagaduce river, Bagaduce bay or any of the tributaries of said river or bay between the first day of April and the first day of November of each year.

Closet time for eels in Bagaduce river, between April 1 and November 1.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of section one of this act shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both.

Penalty for violation.

Approved February 16, 1899.

Chapter 26.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company."

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

Chapter one hundred and thirty of the private laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six is hereby amended so that said act shall read as follows, namely:

Chapter 136, special laws 1866, amended.

'Section 1. John Morrison, Edward Robinson, E. S. Robinson, their associates, successors or assigns are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Sebec Dam Company, with all the privileges and powers of similar corporations.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

'Section 2. Said company are authorized to raise their dam at the Sebec mills to a height to enable them to obtain a sufficient head of water on Sebec pond to drive logs and run the mills on said Sebec river, and said company may demand and receive a toll of five cents per thousand feet, board measure, stumpage scale, on all logs which may be driven through said dam, and shall have a lien on all logs for the payment of tolls; and if said toll is not paid within thirty days after the passage of the logs or a major part of them, the company may advertise such logs for sale, in some newspaper printed in the county of Piscataquis, giving ten days' notice of the time and place of sale, and sell at public auction so many of said logs as shall be necessary to pay the charges and tolls.

Authorized to raise dam.

—to collect tolls.

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May receive
six per
cent inter-
est on im-
provements.

Damages,
how esti-
mated.

'Section 3. Said company shall keep a true and accurate account of the sums said company may expend for such improvements. Said company shall receive six per cent annual interest on all sums paid for said improvements.

'Section 4. For all lands flowed by said company, the owners shall be entitled to the same remedies that are provided in chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes in case of flowing lands by the erection of dams for mills.'

Approved February 16, 1899.

Chapter 27.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

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

Charter ex-
tended, two
years.

Section 1. The time within which the Maine Water and Electric Power Company shall actually commence business under its charter is hereby extended to two years from the approval thereof.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1899.

Chapter 28.

An Act for the extension of the Somerset Railway.

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

Charter ex-
tended, four
years.

Section 1. The time within which the Somerset Railway may locate and extend its railroad in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred forty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five is hereby extended four years from the date of the approval of this act; and said Somerset Railway during said four years may exercise and enjoy any or all of the rights, privileges, powers and immunities granted to it by said chapter one hundred forty-three.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1899.