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## CHAP. 195.

**Chapter 195.**

An act defining the notice on petitions for assessment of damages for lands taken by railroad corporations.

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

Notice on petitions for assessment of damages for lands taken by railroad corporations.

SECT. 1. In all cases of petition to the county commissioners of any county praying for the assessment of damages on account of any railroad corporation having taken any lands therein, the notice to be given to the adverse party of the time and place of the hearing thereon, shall be a personal notice of fourteen days, or by publication of the petition and order of notice thereon in some newspaper published in said county, two weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days before said hearing.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1871.

**Chapter 196.**

An act additional to chapter forty of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to river fisheries.

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

How weirs shall be made and kept ; additional to chap. 40, sect. 34, R. S.

SECT. 1. The limit of depth prescribed for weirs in section thirty-four of chapter forty of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, shall be measured in the entrance of the weir. Weirs may exceed the limit of two feet depth, measured as aforesaid under the following conditions, namely : first, the distance from ordinary low water mark to the entrance of such weir shall not exceed one hundred feet ; second, no such weir shall obstruct more than one-eighth part of the width of the channel ; third, every such weir shall be stripped so as to render it incapable of taking fish on and after the fifteenth day of June annually ; these conditions to apply only to weirs that exceed the aforesaid limit of depth.

SECT. 2. Section thirty-three of chapter forty of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one shall not apply to the Kennebec, Androscoggin or Penobscot rivers, or their tributaries.

Approved February 22, 1871.

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Kennebec, Androscoggin and Penobscot, exempt from provisions of chap. 40, sect. 33, R. S.