

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1877.

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1877.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1877.

An act to authorize Charles A. J. Farrar to dredge bars, blast rocks, and navigate Richardson's lakes and intervening streams, by steam.

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

Charles A. J. Farrar authorized to navigate Richardson's lakes.

SECT. 1. Charles A. J. Farrar, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to clear channels, dredge bars, and blast rocks in Richardson's lakes and intervening waters, in Oxford county, and are hereby vested with the exclusive right, against all persons, of employing and navigating every kind of boat or water craft propelled by steam, as common carriers, on said Richardson's lakes and intervening waters, for the term of five years from the passage of this act.

—duties and rights.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said Farrar, his associates and assigns, to furnish adequate and reasonable accommodation for the ordinary travel over said lakes, and if he shall fail to do so, after reasonable notice, and the travel shall so increase as to require another boat, which he shall not supply, the exclusive right, aforesaid, shall terminate.

Penalty for other persons using any steamboat as common carriers.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall use or employ on said lakes any boat or water craft propelled by steam, as a common carrier, without being authorized by said corporator or his assigns, he shall forfeit, for each offense, not less than fifty and not exceeding two hundred dollars, to be recovered by, and for the use of said corporator, his associates and assigns, in an action of debt.

Interference with booms or logs not authorized.

SECT. 4. Nothing in this act shall authorize any interference with any booms or logs, or with the driving, floating or booming of logs upon any of the waters aforesaid; and any and all boats used under this act shall be provided with suitable spark arresters, properly adjusted to prevent the escape of sparks and fire. For any damage done by reason of any violation of these premises, a lien shall attach to the boat, to be enforced by attachment, which attachment, made within three months after the damage done, shall have priority over all other claims.

Remedy for damage.

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of said corporator, his associates and assigns, to carry passengers for a reasonable toll, and nothing in this act shall prevent any person interested in lands or lumbering operations from placing upon said waters a steamboat for the purpose of transporting supplies for such

Act not to prevent the use of steamboat for lumbering purposes.

operations, or for towing logs, and that the legislature shall have the right at any time to repeal this act. CHAP. 398

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

Approved February 9, 1877.

Chapter 398.

An act authorizing the city of Lewiston to loan the credit of the city for the purpose of introducing pure water into the city.

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

The city of Lewiston is hereby authorized to loan its credit for a sum not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of introducing pure water into the said city, and make all necessary arrangements therefor, and issue the bonds of said city in payment therefor, payable at such times as said city may determine.

City of Lewiston authorized to loan credit to introduce pure water into the city.

Approved February 9, 1877.

Chapter 399.

An act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government.

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

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also, to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized, at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same :

Act of appropriation.

Balance due on roll of accounts, five hundred dollars,	\$500 00
Soldiers' allotment and interest, two hundred dollars,	200 00
Maine state year book, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Theodore C. Woodman, receiver of the Bucksport savings bank, eight hundred thirty-one dollars and one cent,	831 01