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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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six, is hereby confirmed and made legal and valid. The said water company is authorized to sell or lease any power not used by it on the aforesaid dam.

May lease or sell surplus power.

SECT. 13. The capital stock of said company shall be one hundred thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said company may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for its purposes, not exceeding in amount one hundred thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

—may hold real estate.

SECT. 14. For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing provisions, or either of them, said company is hereby authorized to issue its bonds in such form and amount and on such terms and rates as it may determine, and secure the same by mortgage of its property and franchise.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 1, 1887.

Chapter 32.

An Act for the protection of fish in Goose Pond in the town of Swauville.

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

Fishing for and taking of smelts from Goose Pond in the town of Swanville, is hereby prohibited from the first day of March to the first day of June in each year, under a penalty of two dollars for each smelt taken in violation of this act, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice in Waldo county.

Close time for smelts in Goose pond, established

Approved February 1, 1887.

Chapter 33.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Lake Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. William H. Maling, Josiah W. Bodwell, their associates and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Penobscot Lake Dam Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

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May erect
dams, etc.

—remove rocks,
etc., from brook.

—may improve,
etc., Dole brook
and Long Pond
stream.

—may take land.

Damages, how
ascertained.

Tolls.

Lien on logs
for tolls.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may erect and maintain a dam or dams, with side booms and sluices, on the outlet of Penobscot lake, near the foot of Penobscot lake, in township number four, range five, North Bingham's Kennebec Purchase in Somerset county, to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down from said lake, and the brook leading down therefrom; and said corporation may remove rocks, excavate ledges, build dams and side dams, and make other improvements for said purpose, on said brook and its tributaries below said lake and dam as far as Canada Falls; and said corporation may erect and maintain a dam or dams, with side booms and sluices, on the outlet of Dole Brook pond and Long pond for the aforesaid purpose, and improve the navigation of Dole Brook stream and Long pond stream, by removing rocks, excavating ledges and building dams, and side dams thereon, and their tributaries; and may take land and materials for building said dams and making said improvements, and flow contiguous lands so far as necessary to raise suitable heads of water. And if the parties owning said land and materials, cannot agree upon the damages therefor, then said damages shall be estimated by the county commissioners for the county of Somerset, as provided by law in case of taking lands for public highways; and for the damage occasioned by flowing land, the said corporation shall not be liable to an action at common law, but the person injured may have a remedy, by complaint for flowing, in the manner provided by chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive a toll for the passage of logs over their said dams and improvements between Penobscot lake and the gulch below on Penobscot brook, so called, of thirty-five cents, for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, and may demand and receive a toll for the passage of logs over their said dams and improvements between Dole Brook pond and the mouth of Dole Brook stream, and between Long pond and the mouth of Long Pond stream, of fifteen cents for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, and said corporation shall have a lien upon all logs which may pass over any of its dams and improvements for the payment of said tolls, but the logs of each particular mark shall be holden only for the tolls of such mark, and unless such toll is paid within twenty days after

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such logs, or a major part of them, shall arrive at the Penobscot boom, or place of manufacture, said corporation may seize said logs and sell at public auction so many thereof as shall be necessary to pay such toll and costs and charges, notice of the time and place of such sale, ten days before such sale, being first given in some newspaper printed at Bangor; and when said corporation shall from tolls be reimbursed for its expenditures, and eight per cent interest thereon, the tolls shall cease.

When tolls shall cease.

SECT. 4. No tolls shall be demanded or collected on any logs cut on Hammond township, number three range four, North Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, and landed on Penobscot brook aforesaid at points where landed and driven heretofore.

Tolls shall not be collected on logs cut on Hammond township.

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

Approved February 1, 1887.

Chapter 34.

An Act to incorporate the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company.

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

SECT. 1. Isaac S. Bangs, Edmund F. Webb, Nathaniel Meader, Perham S. Heald, H. A. Pevcar, C. A. Coffin, George W. Ross, E. I. Garfield, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Waterville Electric Light and Power Company, and generally it shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations as provided in the forty-sixth chapter of the revised statutes, and other laws of this state relating to corporations, so far as applicable, and subject to the provisions of this act.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers.

SECT. 2. Said company is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of lighting by electricity, such public streets in the towns of Waterville and Winslow, in the county of Kennebec, and such buildings and places therein, public and private, as may be agreed upon by said corporation and the owners or those having control of such places to be lighted; and may furnish motive power by electricity within said towns and limits; and may build and operate manufactories

Authorized to light public streets of Waterville and Winslow, etc.

—furnish motive power.