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Chapter 490.

An Act to make valid the doings of the Town of Mars Hill, in Aroostook County.

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

SECT. 1. The doings and acts of the town of Mars Hill, in the county of Aroostook from the year eighteen hundred eighty-nine up to and including the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, are hereby legalized and made valid; and especially and particularly the following mistakes and defects. The constable who posted the copy of the warrant calling the annual meeting in said town for said years did not attest the the same as required by law; and the acts and doings of said town under said warrants are hereby made legal and valid.

Doings of town,
made valid.

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

Approved March 10, 1893.

Chapter 491.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Howland Falls Pulp Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Piscataquis River and Sebobeis Stream.

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

SECT. 1. The Howland Falls Pulp Company of Howland, Penobscot county, Maine, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect and maintain in the Piscataquis river, above its dam as at present located in the town of Howland, piers and booms for the purpose of holding all logs, pulp wood, and other lumber coming down said river and destined for use or manufacture by said corporation, substantially as follows. Deposit booms with suitable piers commencing at points on its dam on both sides of said Piscataquis river and extending northerly up said river to points near the easterly line of the town of Maxfield, but within the town of Howland, a distance from both shores of said river so that at least one-half of said river shall be left open when logs are being driven; also sorting booms substantially as follows: commencing at a point on the southerly side of said river and about two hundred rods easterly of the east line of the town of Maxfield

Company,
authorized to
erect piers and
booms.

—deposit booms.

—sorting booms.

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in the town of Howland, and at the head of a group of islands, thence northerly across said river; also another sorting boom about four hundred rods below the last named boom, extending across said river at or near the foot of said islands, so as to facilitate the sorting of logs, in case they cannot be sorted at one boom as fast as they can be sluiced over said dam, with suitable piers, leaving a space of at least one-half of the channel of said river between the piers in the middle of the channel. Also booms and piers in Seboeis stream, commencing at a point in said Howland immediately above the lower bridge on said stream and extending up said stream to the foot of Ledge falls in said town of Maxfield, a distance of about four miles, with suitable piers, leaving a space of at least one-half of the channel of said stream between the piers. Said piers and booms shall be so constructed as not to impede the use and navigation of said river and stream; and not to occasion any unreasonable delay or obstruction in the driving of any logs or lumber owned by other parties. All other logs than those owned and than those provided for by this section, if held by or found in either of said booms, shall be turned out of said booms by said Howland Falls Pulp Company at its own expense, and in no case shall the delay in so turning out exceed twenty-four hours after demand made by the owner of said logs and lumber, or by the party having the legal control of the same for the time being, and for this purpose the person or persons driving said logs shall have the right to station at each gap a person of his own selection who shall act in conjunction with some person appointed by said company and who shall be paid by said company for this service. And said company shall at its own expense, break and put through its booms any jam of logs occasioned by its said piers or booms.

—shall not impede navigation.

—shall not delay passage of lumber.

May take land.

—damages, how ascertained. c

SECT. 2. Said Howland Falls Pulp Company, its successors and assigns may enter upon, take and hold such land as may be necessary for the erection and maintenance of the piers and booms mentioned in this act, and connecting the same with the shores, and may with their agents and teams pass and repass over said shores and to and from the same over the lands of other persons for the purpose aforesaid, and for the operation and management of said booms making

compensation therefor as provided in the case of damages for lands taken in laying out highways. CHAP. 492

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1893.

Chapter 492.

An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to create and maintain a sinking fund and elect trustees.

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

SECT. 1. The town of Brooks is hereby authorized to create and maintain a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the outstanding bonds of said town as they mature. And there may be carried to said sinking fund, and invested as hereinafter provided, all the income of said town from its stock in the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad Company, and such additional sum each year, to be raised by taxation, as said town shall vote to raise at its annual town meeting.

Town of Brooks authorized to maintain sinking fund.

—how created.

SECT. 2. Said town, at its annual town meeting, next after the passage of this act, may elect, by ballot, three inhabitants of said town to be trustees of the sinking fund, whose duty it shall be to keep said fund safely invested at interest, in any securities in which savings banks are authorized by law to invest their deposits. At said town meeting, one of said trustees shall be elected for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafterwards one trustee shall be elected each year. Any vacancy occurring in said board of trustees by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment by the selectmen until the next annual town meeting. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties, said trustees shall give bond to said town, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, in double the amount which shall come to their hands, and with such sureties as the selectmen may approve.

May elect board of trustees.

—tenure of.

—vacancy, how filled.

—shall give bond.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1893.