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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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meeting, in the Deer Isle Gazette, seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting; and all subsequent meetings shall be called and notified by the assessors as town meetings are called and notified.

Qualification of voters.

SECT. 11. All persons liable to be taxed for polls, residing within the limits of said corporation, shall be legal voters at any meeting thereof.

How charter may be accepted.

SECT. 12. At any meeting prescribed in section ten of this act, the legal voters shall vote by ballot on the question of accepting the charter; and if two thirds of all the persons present and voting lawfully at said meeting, shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then it shall take effect, and the corporation shall proceed to organize and choose its officers.

Right of town, shall not be abridged

SECT. 13. This act shall not, either before or after its acceptance, destroy or abridge any right, power or duty of the town of Deer Isle.

Inhabitants, not bound by act, until its acceptance.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, but shall not bind the inhabitants of the territory aforesaid, until its acceptance by them as hereinbefore provided.

Approved March 10, 1893.

Chapter 494.

An Act to amend Chapter five hundred eleven, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company."

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

Sec. 4, amended.

SECT. 1. Section four of said act is hereby amended by inserting in the fifth line thereof after the word "Oxford," the words, "or Hebron," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Authorized to take water.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water of the Little Androscoggin river or any other suitable source of water supply in said Minot or Poland, or the town of Oxford or Hebron in Oxford county, and to erect and maintain reservoirs and dams, and lay down and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water and forming

—to erect dams and lay pipes.

proper reservoirs thereof; and said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise any lands or real estate necessary therefor and may excavate through any lands when necessary for the purposes of this incorporation.'

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—to take lands.

SECT. 2. Section thirteen of said act is hereby amended by striking out in the second line thereof the word "four," and inserting in place thereof the word 'eight,' so that section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 13,
amended.

'SECT. 13. In case the works of this corporation have not been put in operation within eight years from the date of the approval of this act, the rights and privileges herein granted shall be null and void.'

When not
becomes void.

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

Approved March 13, 1893.

Chapter 495.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Fish in the Eastern Penobscot River in the town of Orland.

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

SECT. 1. From and after the passage of this act no person shall be allowed to take any alewives in the Eastern Penobscot river, within the town of Orland, in the county of Hancock, with any large net, seine, spears, scoop nets, or in any weirs between sunrise on Saturday of each week and sunrise on Monday of each week under a penalty of twenty cents for each and every alewife so taken.

Taking of ale-
wives in Eastern
Penobscot river,
with net or in
weirs, between
sunrise on Sat-
urday and Mon-
day, prohibited.

SECT. 2. No person shall be allowed to take any alewives in said river within said town at any time in any of the locks or fish ways on said river or within twenty feet from the mouth of the gates of the lock at the lower falls or within fifty feet of the mouth of the fish way at the upper falls on said river, under a penalty of fifty cents for each and every alewife so taken.

Taking of ale-
wives, at any
time, in locks or
fishways,
prohibited.

SECT. 3. No person shall be allowed to build or place in or across said river below extreme low water mark or in or across said river above the lower dam, any box or traps, weir or nets, so as to prevent said fish from passing up or down said river under a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

Penalty, for
erecting any
trap or weir
below low water
mark.