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OF THE

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OF THE

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## Chapter 545.

An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company.

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

**Corporators.**      **SECT. 1.** John K. Ames, Cyrus W. Beverly, Frank S. Ames, Alfred K. Ames, their associates and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

—corporate name.

Authorized to build dams, etc., and improve Mopang stream.

—may take land and materials.

—damages, how ascertained, in case of disagreement.

—damage, for flowage.

**Tolls.**

—lien on all logs for payment.

**SECT. 2.** Said corporation is authorized to build dams, side dams, remove rocks and make all other necessary improvements in Mopang stream to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down the same, and for this purpose the said corporation may take land and materials necessary to build such dams, and make such improvements; and may flow contiguous lands so far as necessary to raise suitable heads of water. And if the parties cannot agree upon the damages, the corporation shall pay the proprietors of the land and materials so taken, such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county of Washington, in the same manner, and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damage by laying out public highways. And for the damage occasioned by flowing land, the said corporation shall not be liable to an action at common law, but persons injured may have a remedy by a complaint for flowing, in which the same proceedings shall be had as when a complaint is made under a statute of this state for flowing lands, occasioned by raising a head of water for the working of mills.

**SECT. 3.** The said corporation may demand and receive a toll for the passage of logs over or through their said dams and improvements of ten cents per thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, for all logs landed above the Air Line road, and six cents per thousand upon all logs landed below said road. And said corporation shall have a lien upon all logs and lumber 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 such logs or lumber or a major part of the same, shall arrive at the place of manufacture or destination, said corporation

may seize said logs and lumber and sell at public auction so many and so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay such tolls, costs and charges. Notice of the time and place of such sale shall be given fourteen days before such sale, in some newspaper printed in Machias.

SECT. 4. When said corporation shall have received from tolls its outlay on dams and improvements, and the repairs made up to that time, and eight per cent interest, then the tolls shall be reduced, pro rata, to a sum sufficient to keep the works in repair.

When tolls shall be reduced.

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

Approved March 22, 1891.

### Chapter 546.

An Act to incorporate the Gorham Water Company.

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

SECT. 1. Frank H. Emery, Frederick Robie, Henry R. Millett, Joseph Ridlon, George H. Griffin, Joseph F. Shackford, Roscoe G. Harding, Milton Shaw, Edward W. Guptill, Isaac W. Dyer, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Gorham Water Company for the purpose of conveying to and supplying the inhabitants of Gorham with water for all domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations under the general laws of the state of Maine.

Co. porators.

—corp orate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, hold and convey to said town of Gorham, and through any part thereof, or any adjoining town, water from the Little river in said town of Gorham, or from any other supply which may be selected within said town of Gorham, or adjoining town except from Sebago lake or the Presumpscot river; to survey for, locate, lay, erect and maintain suitable dams, reservoirs and machinery, pipes, aqueducts, hydrants and fixtures; to carry its pipes or aqueducts under or over any water course, creek, river, bridge, street, railroad, highway or other way, but in such manner, however, as not to obstruct

Purposes.

—shall not obstruct travel.