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Chapter 349.

An Act to ratify and make valid the doings of the First Baptist Society of New Gloucester, and to authorize the sale of its meetinghouse and lot.

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

Sect. 1. The doings of the First Baptist Society of New Gloucester, in the sale of their parsonage and meetinghouse bell are hereby ratified and made valid.

Doings of
First Baptist
society
of New
Gloucester,
made
valid.

Sect. 2. Said First Baptist Society is hereby authorized to sell and convey its meetinghouse and the meetinghouse lot to the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention, for such sum as may be agreed upon, said convention to hold the principal of such purchase price in trust until the same may be required for the use and benefit of a Baptist church and society in New Gloucester, and the said convention may determine when it is expedient to so use said principal sum, and in the meantime shall have the income thereof.

Society authorized
to sell meeting
house.

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

Approved February 16, 1897.

Chapter 350.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Penobscot River.

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

Sect. 1. The Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company, a corporation existing under the laws of Maine, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect, and maintain in the Penobscot river, between a line drawn across the Penobscot river at the head of Mattanawcook island, so called, and a line drawn across said river at the head of Hersey island, so called, in said towns of Lincoln and Chester, piers and booms for the purpose of collecting, holding, separating and sorting out logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said Penobscot river. Provided, however, that at least two sorting gaps are constructed, maintained and used for the passage of logs, pulp wood and other lumber through said booms. Said piers and booms shall be so located, constructed, main-

Company
authorized
to erect
piers and
booms in
Penobscot
river.

—sorting
gaps shall
be main-
tained.

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—passage of lumber shall not be impeded.

—stray logs, how disposed of.

Separating and sorting lumber coming down river, shall not be delayed.

—company not liable for delay.

Appointment and duty of agent, to take account of lumber detained.

tained and used that logs and lumber running down said river, belonging to other parties, and not destined for use and manufacture at the mills of said company, its successors and assigns, shall not be unreasonably impeded or delayed, and such logs and lumber of other parties, when stopped for sorting, shall be turned by as soon as they can be practicably sorted out and separated from logs and lumber destined for use and manufacture at said mills, and any stray logs, pulp wood and other lumber not destined for use and manufacture at the mills of said company, if found in the booms of said company, shall be turned out thereof by said company, upon demand of the owner or owners thereof in writing, at its own charge and expense.

Sect. 2. Said Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company, its successors and assigns, by aid of such piers and booms, are hereby authorized and empowered to separate and sort out from the logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said river, all logs, pulp wood and other lumber destined and intended for use and manufacture at the mills of said company. Provided, however, if upon approach of the rear of any drive of logs to the booms of said company herein authorized to be constructed and maintained, it shall appear to the person in charge of such drive that said company has not sufficient men to sort and turn by the logs arriving at said booms, so that such drive may be unreasonably impeded or delayed, such person, upon notice to said company in writing left at its office, shall have the right to put men of his own selection upon said booms, to expedite the sorting and turning by of the logs in such drive, who shall be paid by said Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company. And the additional cost, if any, of making such drive through said booms in consequence of said erections and piers of said pulp company shall be paid by said pulp company. But nothing herein contained shall make said company liable for any delay caused by said piers and booms. And said company is also hereby authorized and empowered to hold within the piers and booms mentioned in this act, and located, erected and maintained as aforesaid, all logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said Penobscot river, which are destined and intended for use and manufacture at the mills of said company.

Sect. 3. An account of all logs, pulp wood and other lumber detained and held within the booms of said company shall be taken by an agent to be selected jointly by said pulp company and the president of the Penobscot Lumber Association, who

on the first day of each month shall make return upon oath to the clerk of said association at Bangor, of all logs, pulp wood and other lumber scaled for said company during the month next preceding, designating the number of pieces and the marks thereon, which return shall be placed upon file in the office of said association in Bangor, and shall at all times be open to the inspection of all persons interested in timber lands upon or in the driving of logs down the Penobscot river, or any of its tributaries, said agent shall receive a compensation of not exceeding two dollars per day, which shall be paid one-half by said Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company and one-half by said association.

—compensation.

Sect. 4. Said Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company, its successors and assigns, may enter upon, take and hold such lands as may be necessary for the location, 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 purposes aforesaid, and for the operation and management of said piers and booms. Making compensation therefor as provided in case of damage for lands taken in laying out highways.

Company may take land.

—damages, how ascertained.

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

Approved February 16, 1897.

Chapter 351.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Ashland Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook River.

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

Sect. 1. The Ashland Manufacturing Company, a corporation existing under the laws of Maine, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect and maintain in the Aroostook river, between their dam as at present located, in Sheridan plantation, in the county of Aroostook, and the mouth of the Saint Croix stream in the town of Masardis in said county, piers and booms for the purpose of collecting, holding, separating and sorting out logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said Aroostook river as hereinafter provided. Said piers and booms shall be so located, constructed, main-

Company authorized to maintain piers and booms, in Aroostook river.