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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1897

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CHAP. 445 Sangerville, and from Harlow pond, in the town of Parkman; chapter three hundred thirty-two of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, relating to trout in Parlin pond, its tributaries and outlet; chapter three hundred forty-six of eighteen hundred seventy-three, relating to the taking of trout in the waters of Moosehead and Brassau lakes; chapter five hundred seventy-nine of eighteen hundred ninety-three, relating to perch and bass fishing, in Hayden lake and Madison pond; chapter three hundred seventy-seven of eighteen hundred sixty-four and chapter sixty-six of eighteen hundred ninety-one, relating to the taking of fish from Goose pond; chapter six hundred nine of eighteen hundred ninety-three, relating to the taking of fish from the waters of Johnson brook, in the towns of Burnham, Pittsfield and Clinton; chapter three hundred four of eighteen hundred sixty-seven, relating to the taking of trout from the waters of Grand lake stream; chapter seventy-two of eighteen hundred eighty-one, relating to the taking of fish and stocking Barrell's mill pond; chapter one hundred eighty of eighteen hundred seventy-five, relating to fishing in Chase's pond, in the town of York; chapter one hundred thirty-six of eighteen hundred sixty-six, relating to the taking of pickerel, in Piscataquis river and tributaries; chapter three hundred fifty-four of eighteen fifty-nine, relating to the taking of pickerel, in Garvin's pond, and so much of Great, East and Horn ponds as lie in the town of Acton.

Approved March 26, 1897.

Chapter 545.

An Act to incorporate the Chain Lake Dam and Improvement Company.

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

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Sect. 1. John K. Ames, Frank S. Ames, Alfred K. Ames, their associates and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Chain Lake Dam and Improvement Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is authorized to build dams, side dams, remove rocks and make all other necessary improvements in Chain lake and Chain lake stream to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down the same, and for the purpose the

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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 for 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 statute of this state for flowing lands, occasioned by raising a head of water for the working of mills.

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Sect. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive a toll for the passage of logs over or through their said dams or improvements of eight 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 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.

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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.

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