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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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**Chapter 292.**

An Act to prohibit winter fishing in Great Watchic Pond, and regulating the time for fishing in the tributaries of the same.

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

Section 1. There shall be an annual close time for fishing in Great Watchic pond, and its tributaries, situated in the town of Standish, from the first day of October to the first day of the following May of each year.

Close time in Great Watchic pond between October 1 and May 1.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to the same penalties as provided in the general law for illegal fishing.

Penalty for violation.

Approved February 26, 1901.

**Chapter 293.**

An Act to provide temporarily for the storage of water in West Branch of Penobscot River.

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

Section 1. The contract dated February sixteenth, nineteen hundred and one, between the Penobscot Log Driving Company and the Great Northern Paper Company relative to the driving of logs and storage and use of water in the west branch of Penobscot river during the term of two years from the date of approval of this act is hereby ratified and confirmed, and power and authority necessary for the execution of this contract, and to carry out the terms of the same are hereby conferred upon the directors of the Penobscot Log Driving Company and upon the Great Northern Paper Company.

Contract between Penobscot Log Driving Company and Great Northern Paper Company ratified.

Section 2. Fred W. Ayer, James W. Sewall and F. A. Gilbert, the commissioners first named in said contract, are hereby authorized to exercise the powers conferred upon them in said contract and to fix the date of starting the rear of the drive from the head of Chesuncook lake in each of the years one thousand nine hundred and one and one thousand nine hundred and two, and all corporations and persons interested shall be bound by their decision in fixing said dates, and the charter of the Penobscot Log Driving Company shall be regarded as amended accordingly. Should any vacancy occur in said commission during said two years, it may be filled by the chief justice

Commissioners authorized to fix date of starting rear of drive.

—all corporations bound by their decision.

—vacancy, how filled.

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of the supreme judicial court after such notice as he shall order and hearing.

Authorized to hold water and permit Great Northern Paper Company also.

Section 3. The Penobscot Log Driving Company is hereby authorized during said two years to hold and store water in its dams for manufacturing purposes as well as for log driving purposes, and to permit the Great Northern Paper Company so to do, provided, that after the logs arrive at Penobscot boom, the water so stored shall be allowed to flow so that the volume and flow of water down the west branch shall be as nearly as possible equal and continuous for the whole twenty-four hours of each and every day thereafter, and the said commissioners shall have the power to decide that more water shall be allowed to flow down the west branch to assist in rafting and running all logs, if such extra water in their opinion shall be reasonably necessary, and said commissioners shall have power to decide that less than said amount shall flow down the west branch, if the Great Northern Paper Company shall so elect, and it shall not be needed down river for any purpose; and if the Great Northern Paper Company shall fail to allow the water to flow as aforesaid, or in accordance with the decisions of the commissioners, after the drive arrives at the boom, said commissioners shall have power and right to take charge of said water for the purpose of so allowing the water to flow.

—flow of water and how regulated.

Authorized to borrow money.

Section 4. The Penobscot Log Driving Company for the purpose of repairing its dams, carrying out the provisions of said contract, and enabling it to exercise the powers and perform the duties imposed by its charter and acts amendatory thereof is hereby authorized to borrow money, as the directors of said company may find expedient.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1901.