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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

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 296.**

An Act to increase the authority of the Judge of Probate in Kennebec County for a certain purpose.

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

Section 1. The judge of probate for and within the county of Kennebec, is hereby authorized and empowered to grant administration on the estate of Michael Woodward, late of Gardiner, in the county of Kennebec, deceased, at any time within twenty-five years from the said decease of said Woodward, for the purpose of giving to the heirs, Lucy J. Woodward and George H. Woodward, grandchildren of the said Michael Woodward, a title to a certain parcel of land mentioned in the will of said Michael Woodward.

Judge of probate empowered to grant administration on estate of Michael Woodward.

Section 2. An administrator appointed under this act shall have the same authority and be subject to the same liabilities as an administrator appointed under the public laws of this state.

Powers of administrator.

Section 3. The provisions of section one, chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, in regard to time when administration may be granted on the estate of any deceased person, shall not debar or hinder the granting of administration on the estate of said Michael Woodward.

Provisions of chapter 64, R. S., shall not hinder granting of this administration.

Section 4. This act shall become null and void as soon as the purpose indicated in section one shall have been accomplished.

When act shall be void.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1901.

**Chapter 297.**

An Act to authorize the Town of Roque Bluffs to maintain a wharf.

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

Section 1. The inhabitants of Roque Bluffs are hereby authorized to accept a certain parcel of land conveyed to them by deed of Clark Longfellow, dated October twenty-seven, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and recorded on page three hundred and ninety-one, in book two hundred and nineteen of Washington county registry of deeds, and to erect, own, repair or maintain a wharf upon said land.

Town of Roque Bluffs authorized to erect a wharf

Section 2. Said inhabitants are also hereby authorized to accept as a gift the wharf now on said land, and also to accept contributions of money or materials from the owners of Roque

Authorized to accept the gift of wharf and land, etc.

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island, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining said wharf, and in consideration therefor to allow the inhabitants of Roque Bluffs and the owners and inhabitants of Roque and Spruce islands to have the free use of said wharf in the ordinary course of their common and usual pursuits.

Authorized to appropriate money to maintain wharf.

Section 3. Said inhabitants also to have authority to appropriate and expend money to repair and maintain such wharf.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1901.

**Chapter 298.**

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to supply electricity for power.

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

Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company authorized to supply electricity.

Section 1. The Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company is hereby authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity for heating, manufacturing and mechanical purposes.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1901.

**Chapter 299.**

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse stuff into the waters of McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little or Snow Ponds or either of their tributaries, situated partly in Kennebec and partly in Somerset Counties.

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

Throwing of mill waste into certain ponds prohibited.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to cast or throw or put into McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little or Snow ponds, or any of their tributaries, any mill waste, slabs, edgings, bark, chips, shavings, sawdust or any other mill waste of a fibrous nature created in the manufacture of any sawn or planed lumber, or to place, pile or deposit on the banks of any of these waters, any slabs, edgings, shavings or fibrous material created by the manufacturing of any sawn or planed lumber or shingles, in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters.