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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 308.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company.

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

Section two of chapter four hundred and nineteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out the following in the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth lines thereof, namely, "Any owners of logs landed below Grand lake dam may drive their own logs landed below said dam." Said section two of chapter four hundred and nineteen as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out after the word "Medway" in the eleventh line of said chapter one hundred and fifty-five the following words "whether driven by said corporation or by the owners of said logs or other lumber," and in the eighteenth line thereof by striking out after the words, "west branch," the following words, namely: "and the owner or owners of logs or other lumber to be driven down said east branch between said Grand lake dam and said west branch who may drive their logs as hereinbefore provided," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2,
chapter 419,
special laws,
1897, amended.

'Section 2. Said corporation shall drive all logs and other lumber belonging to said corporation, or any of the members thereof, that may be in the east branch of the Penobscot river for that purpose, between Grand lake dam and the west branch at said Medway, to such place of destination on the Penobscot river as may be designated by the owners of such logs and other lumber, or by the directors of said corporation, such place not to be below the Penobscot boom where logs are usually sorted. Provided, however, said corporation shall be under no obligation to drive logs or other lumber coming into said east branch unless seasonably delivered for that purpose below said Grand lake dam. And said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, may clear out and improve the navigation of the river between the points aforesaid, remove obstructions, break jams, build dams and side dams, erect piers and booms, and make all other necessary improvements.

Shall drive &
all logs in the
East Branch.

—not obliged
to drive logs
unseasonably
delivered.

—may
improve
navigation.

Said corporation shall keep a true and itemized account of all the expenses incurred in making all the improvements herein provided and a separate account shall be kept for each place so

Shall keep
account of
expenses.

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improved. For removing obstructions, building dams and side dams, erecting piers and booms and making all the improvements to improve the navigation of said river as hereinbefore provided, all the logs or other lumber driven in said river between Grand lake dam and the west branch at said Medway shall be assessed for the payment of said improvements as hereinafter set out; and there shall be a lien upon all said logs or other lumber for the payment of the assessments so made to be enforced as hereinafter provided. The members of said corporation owning logs or other lumber to be driven down said east branch between said Grand lake dam and said west branch shall on or before the fifteenth day of April in that year file with the clerk of said corporation a statement in writing signed by said member or members, owner or owners, his or their authorized agent, of all such logs or other lumber, the number of feet board measure, and the marks thereon together with the places from which the logs are to be driven and their destination, which said statement shall be under oath if required by the directors or any one of them; any one of said directors is hereby empowered to administer said oath. On or before the first day of September of each year, said directors shall assess upon all logs or other lumber driven down said east branch that year between said Grand lake dam and said west branch all or such part of the amount expended in said improvements, before the date of said assessment, as the directors decide to be just and equitable; provided always, that no logs shall be assessed for on account of any improvements over which such logs do not pass. And provided further, that the assessment on logs driven from the northerly bank of Mud brook shall not exceed three cents per thousand feet and on logs driven from the foot of Bowlin falls shall not exceed five cents per thousand feet. If any owner or agent shall neglect or refuse to furnish or file said statement the directors may assess such delinquent or delinquents, for his or their proportion of such expenses. The directors shall give public notice before making said assessment, by publication in some newspaper printed in Bangor two weeks in succession, the last publication to be before making said assessment. When the owner or owners of any mark of logs or other lumber is unknown to the directors, the directors may set to the mark upon such logs or other lumber, any assessment or assessments herein provided. The clerk shall keep a record of all assessments and all expenses upon which such assessments are based, which shall be open to all persons interested. All assessments shall be made at the office of said corporation. The directors shall give the treas-

—owners of logs shall be assessed for improvements.

—shall have lien on logs for payment.

—members shall file statement of logs driven with clerk.

—when assessments shall be made.

—rates for driving logs from Mud brook.

—if owner fails to file statement, delinquent may be assessed.

—clerk shall keep record of assessments.

—assessments, how enforced.

urer a list of all assessments by them made, with a warrant in due form under their hands; and said corporation shall have a lien on all logs and other lumber driven down said east branch for the expenses of said improvements as hereinbefore set out, which lien may be discharged by giving the bond provided in section seven of this act. All assessments shall be collected in the same manner that the assessments for driving said logs are collected as provided in section seven. All the provisions of said section seven shall apply to the collection of the assessments herein provided for so far as the same may be applicable.’

—collection
of.

Approved March 6, 1901.

Chapter 309.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter four hundred and six of the Private and Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled “An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation.”

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

Section two of chapter four hundred and six of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and fifty is hereby amended by changing the period after the word “department” at the end of said section to a comma, and adding to said section the following words: ‘for the purchase or acquirement, care and maintenance within the limits of said corporation of lands for public park purposes, and for the planting and care of shade trees within the street limits and public parks of said corporation;’ so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2,
chapter 406,
special laws,
1855, amended.

‘Section 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with power at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise such sums of money as may be sufficient for the repair and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, ladders or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts, for the procuring of water and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient fire department, for the purchase or acquirement, care and maintenance within the limits of said corporation of lands for public park purposes, and for the planting and care of shade trees within the street limits and public parks of said corporation.’

Authorized to
raise money
for certain
purposes.

Approved March 6, 1901.