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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1901.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 344**Chapter 344.**

An Act relating to and amendatory of Chapter eighty-eight, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to allow the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company to issue bonds, preferred stock, and purchase property."

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

Company authorized to issue bonds and mortgage property.

Section 1. The Bar Harbor Electric Light Company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds, and the mortgages securing the same, and for the further construction and improvement of its works, and for other purposes of said company, for such amount and upon such rate and time as it may deem expedient, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; and to secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust of all or any part of its franchise, property, rights and privileges now owned or to be hereafter acquired.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1901.

**Chapter 345.**

An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms in Sandy Stream, Gilman Pond and Gilman Stream in the plantations of Highland and Lexington and the town of New Portland in the County of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond.

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

J. C. Viles et als. authorized to erect dam.

Section 1. Joseph C. Viles and James W. Perkins, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect and maintain in Sandy stream on land now owned by Bartlett and Plummer in Highland plantation in the county of Somerset and state of Maine, and not more than one mile below the forks of said Sandy stream, a dam with which to raise a head of water to facilitate the driving of logs, pulp wood and other lumber down said stream; and to build side dams, piers, rack booms, remove rocks and make other improvements on said Sandy stream and its tributaries above Gilman pond in Lexington plantation in said county of Somerset, to facilitate the driving of logs, pulp wood and other lumber down the same.

May erect piers and booms in Gilman pond.

Section 2. Said Joseph C. Viles and James W. Perkins, their associates, successors and assigns are also hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect and maintain in Gilman pond in Lexington plantation and in the town of New Portland piers and

booms to facilitate the driving of logs, pulp wood and other lumber across said Gilman pond; also to erect and maintain across Gilman stream in said town of New Portland a rack boom within one mile of the Carrabasset river, so called, and between land of William Parsons, for the purpose of holding pulp wood in said Gilman stream. Said rack boom to be so constructed as to provide prompt and convenient passage of all logs, pulp wood and other lumber that may come within the same without unreasonable or unnecessary delay.

—rack boom  
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set river.

Section 3. Said Joseph C. Viles and James W. Perkins, their associates, successors and assigns are also authorized and empowered to take lands and materials necessary to build such dams, booms and make such improvements, and may flow contiguous lands so far as necessary to raise suitable heads of water, to attach their booms and piers to land adjacent to said streams and pond, and may, with their agents, servants and teams pass and repass over and along said shores and to and from the same over the land of other persons for the purpose aforesaid and for managing said dams, piers and booms, making compensation therefor as provided in case of damages for lands taken in laying out highways.

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Section 4. The said Joseph C. Viles and James W. Perkins, their associates, successors and assigns, may demand and receive a toll for the passage of logs, pulp wood and other lumber over their said dam, near the forks of said Sandy stream, and on all logs, pulp wood and other lumber landed in said Sandy stream below said dam and above the north line of Lexington plantation, of ten cents per cord for each cord of pulp wood, and fifty cents per thousand feet for logs and other lumber, at the same scale adopted by the Dead River Log Driving Company, and said Joseph C. Viles and James W. Perkins, their associates, successors and assigns, shall have a lien on all logs, pulp wood and other lumber that may pass over said dam and improvements, and on said stream below said dam and above the north line of said Lexington plantation for the payment of said tolls, but the logs and pulp wood of each particular mark shall be holden for the tolls of such mark and unless such toll is paid within thirty days after said logs, or the major part of them shall have arrived at Gilman pond, said Joseph C. Viles and James W. Perkins, their associates, successors and assigns may seize said logs and sell at public auction so many thereof as shall be necessary to pay said toll and costs and charges; notice of the time and place of sale ten days before said sale being first given in some newspaper printed in Somerset county.

Tolls.

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Section 5. When said Joseph C. Viles and James W. Perkins, their associates, successors and assigns, have received from

When tolls  
shall be  
reduced.

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—how  
accounts  
shall be  
audited.

tolls their outlay on dams, improvements and repairs made up to that time and six per cent interest thereon, then the toll shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep the works in repair. The chairman of the county commissioners of Somerset county for the time being, is appointed to audit the accounts and determine the cost of said dams, improvements and repairs.

Costs of im-  
provements.

Section 6. The costs of dams and improvements already erected upon said stream by Joseph C. Viles and James W. Perkins in eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred, shall be included in the cost of improvements designated in this act.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1901.

### Chapter 346.

An Act relating to and amendatory of Chapter two hundred and fifty-four, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Mousam Water Company."

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

Company  
authorized to  
issue bonds  
and mortgage  
property.

Section 1. The Mousam Water Company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars and to secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust of all or any part of its property, franchise, rights and privileges, and to use the proceeds of said bonds for the purpose of extending its water mains in and through the town of Wells as contemplated by its charter, and for any other proper purposes of said Mousam Water Company; and the contract entered into by and between the Mousam Water Company and the town of Wells for a public water supply, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and said Mousam Water Company, its successors and assigns are hereby authorized to acquire by purchase from any other corporation now having the right to supply the town of Wells and its inhabitants with water, all such rights now held by such corporation, and any corporation having such rights is hereby authorized to sell and convey them to said Mousam Water Company, its successors and assigns.

—purposes.

—contract to  
supply water  
confirmed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1901.