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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

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CHAP. 362**Chapter 362.**

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Buckfield Water Company.

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

Charter  
extended 2  
years.

Section 1. The names of Thomas S. Bridgham and Jennet A. Rawson are hereby substituted for those of Robinson Dean and Granville A. Harlow, deceased; and the names of Alfred Cole and Henry H. Nulty are hereby substituted for those of George D. Bisbee and Oscar H. Hersey who have moved from Buckfield, in section one of chapter eighty-two of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred eighty-seven; and all the rights, powers and privileges of the Buckfield Water Company which were granted by said chapter eighty-two are hereby extended for two years additional.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1901.

**Chapter 363.**

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of fish in the Eastern Penobscot River in the town of Orland."

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

Section 1,  
chapter 495,  
pecial laws  
1895, amended.

Section 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and ninety-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by striking out the word "Saturday" in the fifth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word 'Sunday,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Taking of  
alewives in  
Eastern  
Penobscot  
river, with  
nets or weirs  
between  
sunrise on  
Sunday and  
Monday  
prohibited.

'Section 1. From and after the passage of this act no person shall be allowed to take any alewives in the Eastern Penobscot river within the town of Orland in the county of Hancock, with any large net, seine, spears, scoop nets, or in any weirs between sunrise on Sunday of each week and sunrise on Monday of each week under a penalty of twenty cents for each and every alewife so taken.'

Section 7  
amended.

Section 2. Section seven of said chapter four hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by striking out the word "Saturday" in the fourth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word 'Sunday,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

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'Section 7. All weirs on said river now built or which shall be built, shall be constructed with a suitable gate, which gate the owner or occupant of said weir shall keep open from sunrise on Sunday of each week until sunrise on Monday of each week, under a penalty of ten dollars, to be forfeited by said owners or occupants for each and every day they shall refuse or neglect so to keep open said gate.'

How weir shall be constructed.

Approved March 13, 1901.

### Chapter 364.

An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

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

Section 1. Edward H. Blake, John Ross, Harry F. Ross, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

Corporators.  
—corporate name.

Section 2. Said company is authorized to erect and maintain dams, sluices and side dams on Sandy stream, so called, a tributary of Millinocket lake; to remove rocks therefrom, and to widen, deepen and otherwise improve said stream for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs and other lumber down the same, and for the above purposes, may take necessary land and materials for building such dams and making such improvements, and may flow contiguous lands so far as necessary; and if interested parties cannot agree upon the amount of damages to be paid by said company for the land and materials so taken, such damages shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of Piscataquis county for the time being, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as is provided by law in the case of damages occasioned by laying out of highways, and the amount of damages so determined shall be paid by said company; and for the damages arising from flowing of land, said company shall not be liable in an action at law, but the person injured shall have a remedy by complaint for flowage in which the same proceedings shall be had as when a complaint is made under chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes of Maine providing for the recovery of damages for flowing lands occasioned by a mill dam.

Authorized to erect dams, etc.

—may take land and material.

—damages how determined in case of disagreement.

Section 3. Said company may demand and receive a toll upon all logs and other lumber which may pass over or through said dams and improvements, to be fixed by the directors of said

Tolls.