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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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are called and notified, unless said corporation shall otherwise define the manner of calling and notifying its meetings.

Section 15. Every person residing within the limits of said corporation, qualified to vote for governor, senators and representatives, shall be a legal voter at any meeting of said corporation.

Qualification of voters.

Section 16. At any meeting prescribed in section fourteen of this act, the legal voters shall elect a moderator and clerk, both of whom shall be sworn by some justice of the peace, for the faithful discharge of their duties, and thereupon said meeting shall proceed by ballot to vote on the question of accepting this charter, and if a majority of all the legal voters present and voting at said meeting, shall vote in favor of its acceptance, then it shall take effect, and said corporation may immediately after said vote is declared, proceed to the adoption of by-laws and the election of officers as provided in sections seven and eight of this act.

Proceedings of meetings called to vote on acceptance of this act.

Section 17. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, but shall not bind the inhabitants of the territory aforesaid until its acceptance by them as hereinbefore provided.

When act shall take full effect.

Approved March 19, 1901.

Chapter 423.

An Act to authorize the Penobscot Log Driving Company to rebuild and raise the height of North Twin Dam, or to build a new dam to take the place of said North Twin Dam.

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

Section 1. The Penobscot Log Driving Company is hereby authorized to rebuild in such manner as it may see fit its North Twin dam, and may raise the height of the same, and for any flowage caused by such increased height of said dam said company shall be subject to the general laws in relation to flowage the same as individuals under the mill act, so called. Said company is hereby given the power to build a new dam to take the place of said North Twin dam, and such new dam may be built at such a distance from the present dam that such dam may serve as a coffer dam, and said company may increase the height of said new dam, and for any flowage caused by such increased height of said dam said company shall be subject to the general laws in relation to flowage, the same as individuals under the mill act, so called.

Penobscot Log Driving Company authorized to rebuild its dams.

—damage for flowage.

—how dam may be constructed.

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May take
land.

—shall file in
registry of
deeds plans
of location.

—statement
of damages
it is willing
to pay.

—damages
how ascer-
tained in
case of dis-
agreement.

May borrow
money.

Section 2. Said company, for the purpose of constructing a new dam, as authorized in this act, is hereby given the right to take and hold any lands necessary for erecting and abutting such dam. Said company shall file in the registry of deeds' office in the county where any lands so taken may be situated, plans of the location of all land so taken in such county, and no entry for the purpose of taking lands shall be made on any lands owned by other persons except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from the time of said filing, and with such plan the company may file a statement of the damages it is willing to pay to any person for any property so taken, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed that sum, the company shall recover costs against such person, otherwise such person shall recover costs against the company. Said company shall be held liable to pay all damages for the land so taken, and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid shall not agree with said company upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party on petition to the county commissioners of the county where such land is situated, within twelve months after said plans are filed, may have the damages assessed for the taking of said land, and subsequent proceedings and right of appeal thereupon shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways, failure to apply for such damages within twelve months shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

Section 3. Said company for the purpose of rebuilding said dam, or building a new dam to take the place of said dam, or for clearing out and improving the navigation of the west branch of Penobscot river, is hereby authorized to borrow money as the directors of said company may find expedient.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1901.