

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

Chapter 53.

An Act to amend Chapter twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, relating to taking Eels in Bagaduce river, bay and tributaries.

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

Chapter twenty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines the words "first day of April and first day of November" and inserting therein the words, 'fifteenth day of April and the first day of February,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Chapter 25,
private and
special laws
of 1899,
amended.

'Section 1. It shall be unlawful to take or fish for any eels in any manner whatever in the Bagaduce river, Bagaduce bay or any of the tributaries of said river or bay between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of February of each year.'

Eels, close
time in Baga-
duce river.

Approved February 18, 1903.

Chapter 54.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway.

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

Section 1. The Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway, originally incorporated by the name of the Lewiston, Winthrop and Augusta Street Railway, is hereby authorized to sell or lease its property and franchises or any part thereof to any street railroad company whose lines as constructed or chartered would form connecting or continuous lines with the lines of the said Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway as constructed or chartered, and in such case the corporation so purchasing or leasing said property and franchises shall be entitled to all the privileges and be subject to all appropriate conditions and limitations contained in the charter and franchises of such Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway. Any street railroad company whose lines as constructed or chartered would form connecting or continuous lines with the lines of the said Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway as constructed or chartered is hereby authorized to so purchase or lease the property and franchises of the said Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway.

Augusta,
Winthrop and
Gardiner
Railway
authorized to
sell its prop-
erty to con-
necting lines.

—any con-
necting line
may purchase
property of.

Section 2. The said Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway is further authorized to consolidate with or to acquire by

Augusta,
Winthrop and
Gardiner

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Rail way
authorized to
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ing lines.

lease, purchase or otherwise the lines, property and franchises of any street railroad or street railroads whose lines as constructed or chartered would form connecting or continuous lines with the lines of the said Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway as constructed or chartered, and in such case the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway shall be entitled to all the privileges and be subject to all appropriate conditions and limitations contained in the charters and franchises thus united with or acquired. Any street railroad company whose lines as constructed or chartered would form connecting or continuous lines with the lines of the said Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner Railway as constructed or chartered is hereby authorized to consolidate with or to lease or to sell its lines, property and franchises as in this section authorized.

Pending pro-
ceedings, how
prosecuted
and defended.

Section 3. All proceedings, suits at law or in equity which may be pending at the time of any such transfer to which the corporation making such transfer may be a party may be prosecuted or defended by the corporation so acquiring the same in like manner and with like effect as if such transfer had not been made. All claims, contracts, rights and causes of action of or against any corporation making any such transfer, at law or in equity, may be enforced by suit or action to be begun or prosecuted by or against the corporation so acquiring property and franchises hereunder.

Liabilities for
debts, etc.

Section 4. Any transfer authorized by this act when carried out and fully completed the corporation so acquiring any property thereunder shall be liable for the then legally existing debts and obligations of any corporation so making such transfer.

May issue
stock and
bonds for cer-
tain purposes.

Section 5. Any corporation acquiring property and franchises hereunder may issue its stock therefor and also its bonds, secured by appropriate mortgages upon its franchises and property in such amounts as may be required for the purposes of this act, and thereupon may issue such stock and bonds in payment and exchange for the stock, bonds, franchises and property of the corporation making any transfer authorized by this act in such manner and in such amounts as may be agreed upon.

—may mort-
gage its
property.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1903.