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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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**Chapter 87.**

An Act relating to the taking of lobsters within three miles of the islands of Matinicus and Criehaven, during the months of August and September, in each year.

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

Section 1. No person shall take, catch, kill or destroy any lobster or lobsters within three miles of the islands of Matinicus and Criehaven, between the first day of August and the first day of October in each and every year.

Close time on lobsters within three miles of Matinicus and Criehaven, from August 1 to October 1.

Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing section shall be punished by a fine of one dollar for each and every lobster taken, caught, killed or destroyed contrary to the provisions of the foregoing section. Trial justices and judges of police and municipal courts shall have jurisdiction of all offenses under this act.

Penalty, one dollar for each lobster.

Section 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of August, nineteen hundred and three.

Approved February 26, 1903.

**Chapter 88.**

An Act authorizing and empowering Joseph C. Patchell of Reed Plantation, County of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river.

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

Section 1. Joseph C. Patchell, his heirs and assigns, is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river, commencing at a point on the westerly side of said river twenty-five yards above Prouty rips, so called, and extending up the westerly side of said river to a point opposite the mouth of Hawkins brook.

Joseph C. Patchell authorized to locate piers and booms in Mattawamkeag river.

Section 2. Said piers and booms shall be so constructed that logs, pulp wood, and other lumber shall not be impeded or delayed in this passage down said river, and expense of such delay, if any, shall be paid by said Patchell.

Logs and other lumber shall not be impeded by said piers and booms.

Section 3. Said booms and piers shall also be so constructed that logs or other lumber belonging to other parties shall not run under and be retained in the booms of said Patchell; and if any logs, lumber, or other floatable material not owned by said Patchell be found within said booms, they shall upon notice in writing be turned out of said booms at said Patchell's expense.

How constructed.

—lumber detained in said booms, how turned out.

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Agent may be appointed.

—compensation, how paid.

Passage for logs and lumber shall be provided.

Section 4. The Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company, or any individual log owners, driving logs by the boom down said river, shall have the right to appoint an agent who is hereby authorized and empowered to see that none of the logs are held and retained in said booms, and the said Patchell shall pay the said agent the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day.

Section 5. Said Patchell shall also provide a suitable passage through his booms for logs and other lumber being driven out of Finn brook, so called.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1903.

Chapter 89.

An Act to authorize the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity.

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

May make and generate electricity upon Penobscot river between Old Town and Bradley.

Section 1. The Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company is hereby specially authorized and empowered to make and generate electricity upon its property situated upon the Penobscot river between the towns of Old Town and Bradley, and also on any dam or dams which it may erect on its property situated on said Penobscot river as aforesaid, and to use said electricity as a motive power in the use and development of its property, and also to sell the same for manufacturing and heating purposes and also to carry and conduct electricity made and generated upon its property between the towns of Old Town and Bradley to and into any towns or cities in county of Penobscot, state of Maine, and to use the same in all ways for its own purposes, and to sell the same for manufacturing purposes in units of not less than twenty-five horse power and also for heating purposes, but not for electric lighting or street railway purposes.

—may conduct electricity into any towns or cities in county of Penobscot.

May lay lines under and across rivers, etc.

Section 2. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wire or other material for the transmission of such electricity under and across any stream or river, and under, along, upon and over streets, ways and bridges in said cities and towns.

Subject to laws of the state in laying lines.

Section 3. In erecting poles and laying said lines of wire, upon, along and over streets, ways and bridges, and under any stream or river, said corporation shall be subject to the laws of the state applicable to corporations which are authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity for manu-