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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.

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Cognizance
of simple
larcenies, etc.

Section 3. Said court may take cognizance of simple larcenies when the property alleged to be stolen shall not exceed in value fifty dollars, and of the offenses described in sections six, seven and nine of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes, and in sections one and four of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes, where the value of the property does not exceed fifty dollars; of offenses described in section four of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the revised statutes, where they are not of a high and aggravated nature, and on conviction, may punish by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1903.

Chapter 140.

An Act concerning the Auburn Free Public Library.

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

Acts and
doings of,
ratified.

Section 1. All the acts and doings of the city of Auburn concerning the establishment of a free public library are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1903.

Chapter 141.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred thirty of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company," as amended by Section six of Chapter twenty-six of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

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

Chapter 130 of
private laws
of 1866, as
amended by
chapter 26 of
private laws
of 1899,
further
amended.

Chapter one hundred thirty of the private laws of eighteen hundred sixty-six, as amended by chapter twenty-six of private laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, is hereby amended by adding to said chapter sections five and six, which shall read as follows:

Use of water
restricted
from July 1,
to October 15.

'Section 5. Said company shall not be allowed, from July first to October fifteenth of each year, to draw the water from

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said dam below one foot above the bottom of the flood gates in the present dam, as now constructed, except the use of said waters for manufacturing and other purposes for which power may be used on said dam and for creating power for the same and manufacturing on Sebec river, and the proper repair of said dam. Before said repairs are to be made notice shall be given to each cottage owner, mill owner and steamboat owner on Sebec lake and to the proprietors of the hotels on Sebec lake and at Sebec village by written notice through the mail, postage paid, to the last known address of each cottage, mill and steamboat owner and hotel keeper, two weeks before drawing the water down to make said repairs and by publication of said notice in some newspaper published in the county of Piscataquis, three consecutive weeks, the last publication to be fourteen days before commencing to draw the water. If any question arises as to the necessity for repairs such question shall be determined by the county commissioners of the county of Piscataquis on written application of any person or persons interested as hereinbefore set out whose decision shall be final. If no petition is filed with the county commissioners within fourteen days from the date of the last publication of the notice aforesaid and notice thereof served upon Sebec Dam Company, said Sebec Dam Company shall proceed to make said repairs. All expenses of the county commissioners shall be paid by the petitioner or petitioners.

Any person injured by any violation of the provisions of this charter shall have a remedy by injunction and by an action for damages.'

'Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.'

Approved March 10, 1903.

—exceptions.

—two weeks' notice shall be given before repairs are to be made.

—necessity for repairs shall be determined by county commissioners, on written application.

—remedy by injunction.

Chapter 142.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton."

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

Section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Section 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount one hundred thousand dollars; may sell and convey the same; may issue certificates of stock to an amount not exceeding the amount of its capital stock act-

May hold real and personal property.

—amount limited to \$100,000.