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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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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.

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—may issue certificates of stock.

—bonds to amount of \$50,000 may be held by savings banks of Maine.

ually paid in; and may issue and sell bonds to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to aid in the construction, repairs and improvements of its works, and said bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars may be purchased and held by the savings banks of Maine.'

Approved March 10, 1903.

Chapter 143.

An Act to relieve the town of Boothbay Harbor from the duty of building, repairing or maintaining roads, streets or ways on the Isle of Springs.

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

Isle of Springs Association created.

—purposes.

Boothbay Harbor relieved from certain duties.

Taxes collected from inhabitants, how disposed of.

Expenditures of amount so paid by town, regulated.

Section 1. The Isle of Springs Association is hereby created a municipal corporation for the following purposes, namely: for the laying out, construction and maintenance of wharves, ways, sewers and sidewalks, and for furnishing and supplying water and lights for the use of the residents of said Isle of Springs.

Section 2. The town of Boothbay Harbor is hereby relieved from any and all duty to build, repair or maintain roads, streets or ways upon the Isle of Springs, or to build school houses or maintain schools thereon. The said town shall not be required to build sewers or other sanitary works upon said island, nor to afford protection against fires, nor to maintain police and night watch.

Section 3. The town of Boothbay Harbor shall annually pay over to the treasurer of the Isle of Springs Association out of the taxes collected from the inhabitants and estates on Isle of Springs a sum equal to sixty per centum thereof, exclusive of the state and county tax.

Section 4. The amount so paid by the town shall be expended by said association for the erection, maintenance and repairs of a wharf or wharves, roads, ways and walks upon said island, and for the maintenance of a water supply, light and drainage for the benefit of residents of said island.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when accepted by the Isle of Springs Association.

Approved March 10, 1903.