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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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shall first acquire by purchase or otherwise the existing electrical plant now in operation in said town.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1903.

**Chapter 178.**

An Act to extend the charter of the Strong Water Company.

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

Charter  
extended.

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Strong Water Company which were granted by chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-three of the private and special laws of the year nineteen hundred and one, are hereby extended for two years additional; and the persons named in said acts, their associates and successors, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted to them by said acts, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as specified in said acts.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1903.

**Chapter 179.**

An Act to incorporate the Libby Meadow Brook Dam Company.

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

Corporators.

—corporate  
name.

Section 1. Marion E. Sprague, O. L. Sprague and Alonzo R. Page, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of Libby Meadow Brook Dam Company.

May erect  
dams on  
Libby  
Meadow  
brook.

—may  
remove  
obstructions.

Section 2. Said company may erect and maintain dams with suitable gates and sluice ways upon Libby Meadow brook, a tributary of the Mattawamkeag river, and may clear and remove obstructions therefrom, build necessary side dams, piers and booms therein and otherwise improve said stream for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs and other lumber down the same, and for the above purposes said company may take necessary land and materials for building such dams and making

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such improvements and may flow contiguous land so far as necessary, and if interested parties cannot agree upon the amount of damages to be paid by said company for the land and materials so taken, such damages shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county where the land so taken is situated or the materials so used are found, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as is provided by law in the case of damages occasioned by laying out of highways, and the amount of damages so determined shall be paid by said company and the damages arising from the flowing of lands may be recovered in accordance with provisions of chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes.

—may flow  
contiguous  
lands.

—damages,  
how  
ascertained  
and  
determined.

Section 3. Said company may demand and receive a toll upon all logs and other lumber which may pass over or through said dams and improvements, to be fixed by the directors of said company, but said tolls shall not exceed ten cents per thousand feet, board measure. Said company shall have a lien upon the logs or other lumber which may pass over or through any of its dams or improvements, until the full amount of such tolls is paid, to be enforced by attachment, but the logs of each mark shall only be holden for the unpaid tolls of such mark.

Tolls.

—lien.

Section 4. The capital stock of the company shall not exceed three thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

Section 5. When said company shall have received from tolls its outlay on all dams and improvements and for the repairs made upon the same up to that time, including the amount paid on account of flowage or other damages and six per cent interest thereon then the tolls herein provided shall be fixed at a sufficient amount to keep said dams and other improvements in repair.

Revision of  
tolls, when  
to be had.

Section 6. The first meeting of the company shall be called by a notice signed by one of the corporators named in section one, mailed to each of the other corporators, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

First meeting,  
how called.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1903.