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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

Chapter 180.

An Act to incorporate the Round Pond Improvement Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. John R. Toothaker, Abram Ross, John W. Ross, Lyman J. Kempton, Eugene I. Herrick, Gilbert L. Kempton, Harry A. Furbish, Whiting L. Butler and Fred W. Soule, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Round Pond Improvement Company, with all the rights and privileges of similar corporations.

—corporate name.

May improve inlets and outlets of Round pond, and Dodge pond.

Section 2. Said corporation may deepen, widen and otherwise improve, the streams which constitute the main inlets of Round pond and the outlet of said pond, the main inlet of Dodge pond and the outlet of said Dodge pond, connecting the same with Rangeley lake, and may erect and maintain dams, side booms and sluices on said streams, all in the town of Rangeley in the county of Franklin, for the purpose of making said streams floatable and raising and holding a head of water for driving logs and other lumber; may flow lands contiguous to said streams so far as may be necessary for holding or driving logs or other lumber; may erect and maintain dams, side booms and sluices, at the outlet of said Round pond and at the outlet of said Dodge pond, and may hold at high water mark the water in said ponds for such periods as may be necessary for holding or driving logs or other lumber; and may take land and materials for erecting and maintaining said dams, side booms and sluices, and making said improvements.

—may erect dams, etc.

—may flow contiguous lands.

Damages for taking land, liable for.

Section 3. Said corporation shall be liable for all damages sustained by any person for the taking of any land or other property, and for damages caused by flowage, and if the party or parties sustaining such damages and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the amount of the same, either party may petition the county commissioners of said county of Franklin, and may have such damages assessed by the said commissioners, and subsequent proceedings and rights of appeal thereon shall be had in the same manner as by law provided in case of damages in laying out highways.

Tolls.

Section 4. Said corporation may demand and receive as a toll the sum of twenty cents for every thousand feet of logs, or other lumber, board measure, woods scale, which may pass over the improvements and dams made by said corporation, and said corporation shall have a lien on all logs and other lumber that shall pass over said improvements and dams, until the full amount of such toll is paid, but the logs of each particular mark

—lien for toll.

only shall be holden to pay the toll on such mark, and if said toll is not paid within thirty days after such logs, or a major part of them, shall arrive in Rangeley lake, in said county, or at the place of manufacture, said corporation may seize said logs and sell at public sale so many thereof as may be necessary to pay such toll, costs and charges, ten days' notice of the time and place of such sale being given in some newspaper published in said county of Franklin.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1903.

Chapter 181.

An Act to amend the charter of the Sanford Light and Water Company and to consolidate with the Springvale Aqueduct Company and Butler Spring Water Company.

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

Section 1. The organization of the Sanford Light and Water Company under the general laws of the state, as recorded in the book of corporations in the office of the secretary of state in volume ten, page five hundred and twenty-one is hereby confirmed and made valid, and said company is hereby declared to be a corporation for the purposes therein specified, and all the acts and doings of said company since the filing of the certificate thereof in the secretary of state's office, are made valid as acts of such corporation, the same as if incorporated by a special act, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties, obligations and liabilities of such corporations.

Organization of Sanford Light and Water Company, confirmed.

—declared to be a corporation.

—acts and doings made valid.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire by lease, purchase of stock or otherwise, the franchises and all other assets of the Springvale Aqueduct Company and of the Butler Spring Water Company respectively, and to operate said companies, when acquired, with all the rights, franchises and privileges attached respectively thereto as a part of its water system; and to raise funds for the above purpose, or for any extension of its system, said Sanford Light and Water Company is further authorized to issue shares of its capital stock or bonds secured by a mortgage, or either, to such amount as may be found expedient; and the Springvale Aqueduct Company and the Butler Spring Water Company are hereby respectively authorized to lease or sell their property and franchises to the Sanford Light and Water Company.

Purchase of Springvale Aqueduct Company and Butler Spring Water Company, authorized.

—may issue capital stock or bonds.