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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Section 3. The capital stock shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed by the corporation from time to time.

Capital stock

Section 4. The said corporation is authorized to purchase the property rights and privileges of the E. W. Gross Company used in supplying electricity in said Boothbay Harbor and Boothbay and on such purchase it shall succeed to and enjoy all such rights and privileges of said firm and be subject to all liabilities whether imposed by law or by contract or otherwise.

May purchase E. W. Gross Co.

Section 5. The location of the posts, wires and fixtures of the said E. W. Gross Company in the streets of said Boothbay Harbor and Boothbay, and its municipal contracts are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Location of posts of E. W. Gross Co. made valid.

Section 6. The towns aforesaid, or any municipal corporation therein, are authorized to contract with said corporation for a supply of electricity for municipal purposes for a term of years, and to renew the same, and to raise money therefor.

Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor may contract for electricity.

Section 7. The said corporation, for the purposes of this act, is authorized to issue its bonds from time to time in such amounts and on such rates and time, as it may deem expedient, and secure the same by appropriate mortgages upon its franchises.

May issue bonds.

Section 8. The first meeting may be called by written notice therefor naming the time and place signed by either of said corporators and sent by mail or given in hand to the other corporators three days before such meeting. Any corporator may act at such meeting by written proxy.

First meeting, how called.

Section 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1903.

**Chapter 201.**

An Act to authorize the Saint John Lumber Company to build piers and booms in the Saint John River in the town of Van Buren.

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

The Saint John Lumber Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Maine, its successors and assigns are hereby authorized to build and maintain piers and booms in connection therewith in the Saint John river at a point near to the mills of the said company in the town of Van Buren, and thence from the mainland to or near to the foot of island number three in said town, and also from the mainland

St. John Lumber Co. authorized to build piers and booms in St. John river in town of Van Buren

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opposite or nearly opposite the upper end of island number four to said island number four, and also at any other point or points between the lower end of island number three and the upper end of island number four aforesaid, as may appear necessary or convenient in the carrying on of the business of said company in holding and manufacturing lumber.

Approved March 18, 1903.

### Chapter 202.

An Act to authorize the Caratunk Power Company to erect and maintain dams across the Carrabasset River in the towns of Anson and Embden.

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

Caratunk Power Co. authorized to maintain dam across Carrabasset river.

Section 1. The Caratunk Power Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Maine, and having its established place of business at Fairfield, in the county of Somerset, is hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across the Carrabasset river, upon that part of said river that constitutes the town line between Anson and Embden, also a dam across the said Carrabasset river, about half a mile below Cleveland rips, so called, provided that suitable sluices, for the passage of logs and lumber, shall be constructed and maintained in said dams, for manufacturing and other purposes, with all of the rights and privileges, and subject to the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations, under the laws of this state. Provided, that nothing herein shall be construed as authorizing said company to take any water power by right of eminent domain.

—proviso.

—liabilities and obligations.

May cut and maintain canals.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to cut and maintain canals from said dams, and to erect and maintain necessary side dams, appurtenant thereto, and for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said dams and canals, may take, occupy and enclose any land adjoining the same, which may be necessary for building or repairing the same, and other necessary purposes and may blow up and remove any rocks in said river, and dig any of the land near said river, when necessary to said purposes. And may enter upon any land for the purpose of making necessary preliminary surveys, and setting marks and monuments therefor, and may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any real estate, rights of way or of water, and may also take and occupy any land necessary for the construction and maintenance of a road from the end of said dam, on each side of the said Carrabasset river, to the highways leading from Anson to New Portland.

—may enter upon land for surveys.