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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

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Chapter 261.

An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebago Lake and other lakes and ponds and their tributaries, in Franklin County.

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

Fishing in certain waters in Franklin county, regulated.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to fish for, in any way, or catch any fish of any kind, in Kennebago lake, John's pond, Flat Iron pond, Blanchard pond and in all the streams flowing into the same, situated in the county of Franklin, except in the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing; it shall also be unlawful to fish for, catch or kill in any one day, more than ten fish in any of the following named waters; Kennebago lake, Little Kennebago lake, John's pond, Flat Iron pond, Blanchard pond, the Seven Ponds, so called, and in any of the streams flowing into any of the above named lakes or ponds; also, in the stream flowing out of Little Kennebago lake to the dam at the head of Kennebago Falls, and in the stream flowing out of Kennebago lake, commencing four rods above the Berlin Mills Company's bridge, and continuing down said stream to its junction with the stream flowing from Little Kennebago lake.

So much of section five of chapter forty-two of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine as is inconsistent with this act, is hereby repealed.

Penalty.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense.

Approved March 24, 1903.

Chapter 262.

An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to locate piers and booms in the Sebec River.

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

Erection of piers and booms in Sebec river authorized.

—location of piers and booms.

—shall not impede common use of river.

Section 1. The Boston Excelsior Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of Maine, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect and maintain in the Sebec river, opposite the land and shore rights of said company in the town of Milo, county of Piscataquis, piers and booms for the purpose of collecting and holding logs and other lumber coming down said Sebec river that belongs to said company. Said piers and booms shall be so located, constructed, maintained and used as not to impede or to unreason-

ably obstruct the common use of said Sebec river or to unreasonably delay logs and lumber running down said Sebec river, belonging to other parties and not detained for use and manufacture at the mills of said company, its successors or assigns.

Section 2. Said Boston Excelsior Company, its successors and assigns, by aid of such piers and booms, are hereby authorized and empowered to separate and sort out from the logs and other lumber coming down said Sebec river, all logs, and other lumber destined and intended for use and manufacture at the mills of said company, and said company is also hereby authorized and empowered to hold within the piers and booms mentioned in this act and located, erected and maintained as aforesaid, all logs and other lumber coming down said Sebec river which are destined and intended for use and manufacture at the mills of said company, erected upon said Sebec river.

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its own mills.

Section 3. The organization of the Boston Excelsior Company under the general laws of the state of Maine, and the acts, doings and votes of said company at the annual meeting of its stockholders on the last Tuesday of January, in the year nineteen hundred and two, enlarging the purposes of its organization are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

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Section 4. Said Boston Excelsior Company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds for the purposes of its business on such rates and time as it may deem expedient and to secure the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds by appropriate mortgages or deeds of trust on any or part of its property, franchises, rights and privileges now owned or to be hereafter acquired by it.

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bonds.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 24, 1903.

Chapter 263.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Lewiston and to provide for a street, sewer and permanent improvement department.

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

Section 1. A board, to be known as the Board of Public Works, is hereby established in and for the city of Lewiston, which shall have and exercise all the powers and be charged with all the duties relative to the construction, maintenance, care and control of the streets, highways, bridges, sidewalks, drains and sewers in said city which are now conferred or imposed upon the city council, municipal officers and commissioners of

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