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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 279.

An Act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company.

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

Chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Trust and Banking Company," is hereby amended in the following particulars:

Title of act amended.

Section 1. The title of said act is hereby amended so as to read "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company."

Section 10, repealed.

Section 2. Section ten of said chapter one hundred ninety-six is hereby repealed.

Authorized to establish branch.

Section 3. Said Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company is hereby authorized and empowered to establish a branch in the town of Mount Desert, Hancock county, Maine.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 25, 1903.

Chapter 280.

An Act to incorporate the Fish River Improvement Company.

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

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Section 1. George B. Dunn, Frank Stetson, John Mullin, L. F. Bradbury, F. G. Dunn, C. C. Bradbury, William C. Donnell and Walter H. Sawyer, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Fish River Improvement Company.

Capital stock.

Section 2. The capital stock of the corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, but the stockholders may by a vote representing a majority of the stock issued, increase the amount of the capital stock from time to time, to any amount.

Purposes.

Section 3. The purposes of said company shall be to hold, store, regulate and control the flow of the waters of the Fish river, of Eagle lake, Square lake, Cross lake, Mud lake, Long lake and Nadeau lake, otherwise known as Saint Froid lake in the county of Aroostook, connecting and tributary waters of said Fish river in aid of navigation on said lakes and so that the flow of the waters of said Fish river below the outlet of Eagle lake shall be as nearly as practicable uniform; to dredge, widen,

straighten and improve the channels of said Fish river above the outlet of Eagle lake and remove obstructions and bars in the same and in any of said ponds and connecting and tributary waters; to erect and maintain wing dams, and side dams, booms and piers in said waters.

Section 4. Said corporation may erect and maintain dams on land which it may acquire, below the outlet of Eagle lake and below the outlet of Nadeau lake, otherwise known as Saint Froid lake, and may hold, store, regulate and control the waters raised by said dams and draw down the same as may be required for the purposes aforesaid, and said corporation is hereby empowered to flow such land as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and said corporation shall be liable for all damage caused by said flowage, to be ascertained and determined in the manner prescribed in chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes. Said corporation may use the power if any which may be developed at the said dams below the outlet of Eagle lake and below the outlet of Nadeau lake for manufacturing or mechanical purposes and for generating electricity and may sell or lease such power and distribute and sell such electricity to manufacturing plants on the Fish river or its tributaries and for lighting, heating, manufacturing, mechanical and transportation purposes in Eagle Lake plantation, Wallagrass plantation, Fort Kent, and Winterville plantation, all in Aroostook county.

may erect and maintain dams.

—may hold and control waters.

—may flow land.

—damages for flowage, how determined.

—may use and sell power.

Section 5. During the construction and after the completion of said dam below the outlet of Eagle lake, said corporation shall throughout each working day allow, at least, six hundred cubic feet of water per second to pass said dam into the main river, provided, that the quantity of water flowing into Eagle lake is sufficient to yield the above quantity.

Shall allow 600 cubic feet of water to pass per second.

—proviso.

Section 6. Said corporation may issue its bonds for corporate purposes of any and all kinds upon such rates and time and in such amounts as it may deem expedient and secure the same by mortgage of its franchise and property.

May issue bonds.

Section 7. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any four named incorporators served upon each named incorporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same or mailing the same to him postage paid, at his last and usual place of abode at least seven days before the time of meeting, or by publishing said notice in some newspaper published in the county of Aroostook.

First meeting how called.

Section 8. This act shall take effect when approved.