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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

Chapter 136.

An Act to authorize Joseph Long to build and maintain a toll bridge for foot passengers across Saint John River at or near Fort Kent, and to build and maintain piers and abutments for supporting said bridge.

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

Section 1. Joseph Long of Clair Station in the province of New Brunswick, Canada, is hereby authorized and empowered to erect, construct, maintain, manage and use a toll bridge for foot passengers across Saint John river, at or near Fort Kent, Maine, opposite Clair Station, New Brunswick, Canada, provided said bridge shall be so constructed and maintained as not to interfere with or obstruct the navigation of said river.

Joseph Long authorized to maintain toll bridge across Saint John river.

Section 2. Said Joseph Long is also empowered to build and maintain piers and abutments on the same place for the purpose of supporting said bridge.

May build piers and abutments.

Section 3. Said Joseph Long is hereby authorized to collect tolls at the rate of five cents for each and every person crossing on said bridge.

Rates of toll.

Section 4. The bridging of said river as aforesaid for the purposes herein set forth is hereby approved.

Bridging of river approved.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1905.

Chapter 137.

An Act granting Belonie Hebert and Sons the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the Saint John river in the town of Madawaska.

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

Section 1. Belonie Hebert, Thomas Hebert, Denis Hebert and F. W. Pelletier, under the firm of Belonie Hebert, and F. W. Pelletier and Sons, of Madawaska, county of Aroostook, in the state of Maine, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain piers and booms on the Saint John river at a point known as Martin island, and formerly called Indian island, beginning at said Belonie Hebert's eastern or lower line of his homestead farm which comprises a part of lot numbered one hundred thirty-seven and extending along lots numbers one hundred thirty-six, one hundred thirty-five and one hundred thirty-four, in said town of Madawaska, for the purpose of sorting and holding all logs and lumber intended for use in the manufacture of lumber

Piers and booms authorized on Saint John river.

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at said Belonie Hebert and Sons' mill, but in no way shall they be constructed so as to impede navigation or to unreasonably obstruct the common use of said river.

May pass
and repass
along shore.

Section 2. Said Belonie Hebert and Sons, their associates and assigns, with their agents, servants and teams, may pass and repass over the shore along which their piers and booms shall be situated and to and from the shores for the purpose of erecting and maintaining said piers and booms and to connect the same with the shore, but not otherwise.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1905.

Chapter 138.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland."

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

Item 2,
section 23,
chapter 242,
private and
special laws
1895 amended.

Section I. Item two of section twenty-three, of chapter two hundred and forty-two of private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Exclusive
original
jurisdiction
of court.

Item II. 'Said court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all offenses against the ordinances and by-laws of said city, and of the local board of health herein, and of such criminal offenses and misdemeanors committed therein, as are cognizable by trial justices; and of all civil actions wherein the debt or damages demanded do not exceed twenty dollars, and both parties reside in said city, except when the judge of said court is interested in any such action as party or attorney; and original jurisdiction concurrent with the superior court of the county of Cumberland in all civil actions wherein the debt or damages do not exceed fifty dollars, exclusive of costs, in which any party to the action or person summoned as trustee shall reside, or, if not an inhabitant of the state, shall be commorant or have a place of business, in said city.'

--original
concurrent
jurisdiction.

Section 2. Item four of section twenty-three of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended so that same shall read as follows:

Item 4,
section 23,
chapter 242,
private and
special laws
1895,
amended.

Term time
of court.

Item IV. 'Said court shall be held on each Tuesday, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of civil business, at such place within said city as said judge shall determine; but