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Chapter 169.

An Act to regulate fishing in South Boundary pond, Little North West pond, Massachusetts bog, in Franklin county.

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

Section 1. There shall be a close time, for a period of three years from May first, nineteen hundred and five, in which it shall be unlawful to fish for or catch in any way any kind of fish in South Boundary pond, Little North West pond and Massachusetts bog, situated in township three, range six, W. B. K. P., in the county of Franklin.

Close time in South Boundary pond.
—Little North West pond.
—Massachusetts bog.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to the same penalties as provided for illegal fishing in the general law of the state.

—penalty for violation of this act.

Approved March 8, 1905.

Chapter 170.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Narraguagus Lake, so called, in Hancock County.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish on or through the ice in Narraguagus lake, sometimes called Spring River lake, in townships nine, ten and sixteen, in the county of Hancock.

Narraguagus lake, to regulate fishing in.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to the same penalty as is provided in the general law of the state for illegal fishing.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Approved March 8, 1905.

Chapter 171.

An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Water Company.

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

Section 1. Joseph Archambault, Felix R. Morneault and Isadore B. Bourgoïn, and such persons as they may associate with themselves in the enterprise, and their successors, are hereby incorporated into a corporation by the name of the Fort Kent Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town

Corporators.

—corporate name.

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of Fort Kent, in the county of Aroostook, and the inhabitants of said town, with pure water for industrial, manufacturing, domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including extinguishment of fires.

May take water, etc. Section 2. Said company is, for said purposes, authorized to take, collect, detain, store, use and distribute the water from any river, spring, pond, stream and other water sources in the town of Fort Kent.

--may lay pipes, etc. Section 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets and bridges in said town, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants, and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the selectmen may impose. And said company shall be

--selectmen may impose restrictions. responsible for all damage to all corporations, persons and property occasioned by the use of such highways, ways and streets, and shall pay to said town all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

--damages. Section 4. Said company have power to cross any water course, public or private sewer, or to change the direction thereof when necessary for the purpose of their corporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, and said company shall be liable for any injury caused thereby.

May cross, but shall not impair water courses, etc. Whenever said company shall lay down any fixtures in any highway, way or street, or make any alterations or repairs upon its works in any highway, way or street, it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, and shall, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavements thus removed by it, to be replaced in proper condition.

--shall not unnecessarily obstruct highways. Section 5. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain its pipes under the highways, ways and streets in said Fort Kent and to build and maintain all necessary structures thereof, to build dams and reservoirs for storage of water across any brook or stream in said Fort Kent.

May lay pipes in streets. Section 6. Said company may take and hold any lands necessary for reservoirs, hydrants and other necessary structures, and may locate, lay and maintain pipes, hydrants and other necessary structures or fixtures in, over and through any land for its purposes, and excavate in and through such lands for such locations, construction and maintenance. It may enter upon such lands to make surveys and locations and shall file in

--may build dams, etc.

May take lands for certain purposes.

the northern registry of deeds in said county of Aroostook, plans for such locations and lands showing the property taken.

Section 7. Should the said company and the owner of such land be unable to agree upon the damages to be paid for such location, taking, holding and construction, the land owner may within twelve months after said filing of plans of location, apply to the county commissioners of said county of Aroostook and cause such damages to be assessed in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations, as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of high-ways, so far as such law is consistent with the provisions of this act.

Damages,
how settled.

Section 8. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States, and with corporations and inhabitants of said town of Fort Kent, or any village corporation or association in said town, for the purpose of supplying water as contemplated by this act, and said town of Fort Kent, or part thereof, is hereby authorized by its selectmen to enter into contract with said company for a supply of water for any and all purposes mentioned in this act, and for such exemption from public burden as said town and said company may agree, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto. The town of Fort Kent through its municipal officers, is also authorized to contract with said company for water for all public purposes.

Authorized to
make
contracts for
supply of
water.

Section 9. Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously corrupt the water of said company, whether frozen or not, or in any way render such water impure, or whoever shall wilfully or maliciously injure any of the works of said company, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, and shall be liable to said company for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

Pollution
of water
forbidden.

--punishment
for.

Section 10. The capital stock of said company shall be such as agreed upon by a vote of said company of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars, which may be increased to fifty thousand dollars, by a vote of said company, and said stock shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.

Capital stock.

Section 11. Said company for all of its said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding in amount fifty thousand dollars.

May hold real
and personal
estate to
amount of
\$50,000.

Section 12. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works of any and all kinds, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum of fifty

May issue
bonds.

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--bonds not to exceed \$50,000.

First meeting, how called.

thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

Section 13. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

Section 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1905.

Chapter 172.

An Act to incorporate Fort Kent Light and Power Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. James T. Bradbury, Bruce R. Ward and George C. Bradbury, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of Fort Kent Light and Power Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

--corporate name.

Powers.

Section 2. Said company is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of lighting by electricity such public streets of the town of Fort Kent, and such buildings and places therein, public and private, as may be agreed upon by said corporation and the owners or those having control of such places to be lighted; and may furnish motive power by electricity within the limits of said town of Fort Kent; and may build and operate manufactories and works for the providing and supplying of electricity and light and power, and may lease, purchase and hold real and personal estate for the proper objects of the corporation, and to construct, lay, maintain and operate lines of wire or other material for the transmission of electricity, submarine, under ground, upon, under and along and over any and all streets and ways under the direction of the municipal officers of said Fort Kent; and in public places in such a manner as not to endanger the appropriate public use thereof, and to establish and maintain, under direction of said municipal officers, all necessary posts, pipes, supports and appurtenances, and terminating at such points as may be expedient.

--may furnish power.

--may hold real and personal estate.

--may lay wires, etc.

--may maintain posts, etc.

Consent of municipal officers to be obtained.

Section 3. For the erecting said wires above ground, and for laying the same, or pipes thereof, submarine or under ground, and for taking up, replacing and repairing the same,