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CHAP. 197

Chapter 197.

An Act to authorize the Emerson Lumber Company to erect and maintain dams across the west branch of the Mattawamkeag River in the town of Island Falls in the county of Aroostook.

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

Authorized to maintain and repair dams across west branch Mattawamkeag river.

—may raise dams two feet.

--sluices.

Liable for damages occasioned by flowage.

High water limit.

Section 1. The Emerson Lumber Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of Maine, located at Island Falls in said state, is hereby authorized to maintain and repair the existing dams across the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river at said Island Falls, and to raise the same two feet; or to erect, construct, maintain, repair and extend new dams upon the site of the existing dams or near the same, providing suitable sluices are constructed and maintained by said Emerson Lumber Company in the dam extending from the south side of the island in said river to the mainland, at its own expense, for the passage of logs and other lumber running down said river, and by means of such dams to flow any and all lands on said river or any of its tributaries.

Section 2. Said Emerson Lumber Company shall be liable for all damages occasioned by flowing said lands by reason of increasing the height of the existing dam across said river, or in the construction of new dams higher than the present dams, and in case said company and the owners of the land so flowed cannot agree upon the amount of damage, the same is to be ascertained and determined in the manner described in chapter ninety-four of the revised statutes.

Section 3. Said dam shall not be permitted to raise the water above the height it has hitherto been raised in and during the driving season of any year.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1905.

Chapter 198.

An Act relating to fishing in Lufkin Pond, Franklin County.

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

Fishing in Lufkin pond regulated.

Section 1. So much of section two of chapter four hundred and seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three as closes Lufkin pond to all fishing is hereby repealed and on and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful to fish in this pond in accordance with the general law for fishing.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1905.