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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

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Chapter 225.

An Act to authorize the Mattawamkeag Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the west branch of the Mattawamkeag River and in Fish Stream.

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

Mattawam-  
keag Lumber  
Company  
authorized to  
erect piers  
and booms in  
Mattawam-  
keag river.

Section 1. The Mattawamkeag Lumber Company, duly organized and 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 town of Island Falls, in the Mattawamkeag river, between the highway bridge and the mouth of Fish stream and in said Fish stream from the mouth thereof to the railroad bridge, piers and booms for the purpose of collecting, holding, separating and sorting out logs and other lumber coming down said Mattawamkeag river and Fish stream. Provided, however, that sufficient sorting gaps are constructed, maintained and used for the passage of logs and other lumber through said boom, and provided further that said piers and storage booms shall not occupy more than half of said river and said Fish stream. Said piers and booms shall be so located, constructed, maintained and used that logs and lumber running down said river and said Fish stream not destined for use and manufacture at the mills at Island Falls shall not be unreasonably impeded or delayed, and in no case shall logs and other lumber be delayed longer than ninety-six hours, and the logs and lumber of other parties, when stopped for sorting shall be turned by as soon as they practically can be sorted and separated from the logs and lumber destined for manufacture at said mills. And in case said logs belonging to other parties are detained for a longer period than twenty-four hours and less than ninety-six hours, then said company, its successors and assigns shall pay to the other owners of logs the expenses caused by such delay. Any stray logs or other lumber not destined for use and manufacture at the mills at Island Falls, if found in the booms of said company shall be turned out by said company at its own charge and expense prior to the passage of the rear of the drive. In case strays are not turned out as aforesaid during the passage of the drive and remain therein after the rear of the drive has passed the company's boom, said company, its successors and assigns shall pay to the owners of said strays the full market value thereof. The said company shall take into its booms all unmarked logs found in the drive and make and keep an accurate account thereof and within sixty days shall account for and pay to every owner of logs other than those manufactured at the mills in Island Falls, such pro-

-provisions.

-further provisions.

-detention of logs.

-payment of expenses caused by such delay.

-stray logs.

-shall take into the boom all unmarked logs.

-shall keep an account of such logs.

portion of the full market value of said logs as his logs in the drive bear to the whole number driven and sorted.

Section 2. Said Mattawamkeag Lumber 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 river, all logs and other lumber destined for use and manufacture at the mills at Island Falls. Provided, however, if upon the approach of the rear of the principal drive of logs at the boom of said company herein authorized to be maintained, it shall appear to the person in charge of such drive that said company has not sufficient men to sort and turn by the logs and other lumber arriving at said booms, so that such drive may be detained beyond the allowance of time hereinbefore contained, such person, upon notice in writing to said company, left at its office, shall have the right to put men of his own selection upon said booms to expedite the sorting and turning by of the logs and other lumber in such drive, who shall be paid by said company. And said company is also 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 Mattawamkeag river and said Fish stream which are destined and intended for use and manufacture at the mills at Island Falls.

May sort out logs destined for use at Island Falls.

—provisious.

Section 3. The person or corporation having charge of and being responsible for the principal drive down said Mattawamkeag river shall have the right at any time to appoint an agent, who is hereby authorized and empowered and whose duty it shall be to supervise and inspect the sorting of the logs and other lumber running through the booms herein authorized, and said company at the beginning of every driving season or at the time of the appointment of such agent shall furnish such agent a list of marks upon all logs and other lumber intended to be manufactured at the mills at Island Falls, and such agents shall see to it that the logs and other lumber not intended for manufacture at the mills at Island Falls are not unreasonably detained or delayed in said booms. The compensation of said agent shall not exceed two dollars and fifty cents per day and shall be paid by said Mattawamkeag Lumber Company.

Agent may be appointed to supervise sorting of logs.

—agent shall be furnished with list of marks upon all logs.

—compensation of agent.

Section 4. In the event that in any driving season said company does not avail itself of the privileges herein granted to take, hold, sort and detain logs, it shall before the arrival of the head of any drive, hang and maintain during such season, booms around its piers, connected above the uppermost of said piers to one shore or the other of said Mattawamkeag river so

When company does not exercise privileges conferred by this act, it shall have booms around its piers.

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that said piers shall not impede the driving of logs and lumber down said river.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1905.

Chapter 226.

An Act authorizing the town of Stonington to issue Bonds for the purpose of erecting a School Building.

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

Section 1. The town of Stonington is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to an amount sufficient to procure funds to pay the expenses of erecting a school building in said town, and not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, in accordance with a vote passed in said town at a legal town meeting held March sixth, nineteen hundred and five. Said bonds shall be a legal obligation of said town and shall be a legal investment for savings banks.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1905.

Chapter 227.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of York to give the York Hospital a tract of land.

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

Section 1. The inhabitants of York are hereby authorized to give the York Hospital a certain tract of land to be used in establishing a hospital in said town for the treatment of persons requiring the aid of medical or surgical skill, care and attendance.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1905.

Chapter 228.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company.

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

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Bluehill Water Company, which were granted by chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and amended and extended by chapter four hundred and ninety-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and extended by chapter

Town of Stonington authorized to issue bonds.

—not to exceed \$12,000.

—shall be legal investment for savings banks.

Inhabitants of York authorized to give land to York hospital.

Charter extended.