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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

Chapter 252.

An Act to incorporate the Matagamon Towboat Company.

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

Corporators. Section 1. Nathaniel M. Jones, Fred W. Ayer, W. J. Curran, B. W. Howe, James M. McNulty and Oscar Thomas, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of Matagamon Towboat Company.

--corporate name,

Capital stock.

Section 2. The capital stock of said company shall be ten thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and, in order to carry out the purposes for which said company is incorporated, it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds or negotiable notes in such form and amounts and on such rates as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the amount of its capital stock, and may secure the same by mortgage of its property and franchises.

--may issue bonds.

May operate steamboats on certain lakes.

Section 3. Said company is further authorized and empowered to own and operate steamboats on Grand lake, sometimes called Matagamon lake, and Second lake, on the east branch of the Penobscot river, in the counties of Penobscot and Piscataquis, for the purpose of carrying passengers and freight and doing a general towing business, including the towing of logs, provided said company shall have at least one steamboat in operation upon said lakes within six months from the date of the approval of this act.

Exclusive franchise given for eight years.

Section 4. For and during the term of eight years from the date of the approval of this act, no person or other corporation shall operate, unless authorized by this company, a steamboat or steamboats on said lakes for the purpose of carrying freight or doing a towing business for hire, including the towing of logs.

Tolls established.

Section 5. During said term of eight years, the rates charged by said company for carrying freight shall not exceed fifteen cents per hundred weight, and for towing logs shall not exceed fifteen cents per thousand feet, board measure, and said company shall have a lien upon all logs towed by it for the amounts due for towing the same, which lien shall have precedence of all other claims except laborers liens, and shall continue for ninety days after the logs shall arrive at their place of destination for sale or manufacture, and may be enforced by attachment.

Notice of first meeting, how given.

Section 6. The first meeting of said company shall be called at Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, by a notice signed by one of the incorporators named in section one, setting forth the time, place and purposes of the meeting, mailed to each of the other

incorporators, postage prepaid, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1905.

Chapter 253.

An Act to extend the corporate powers of the Sebacicook Manufacturing and Power Company.

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

Section 1. The acts of the Sebacicook Manufacturing and Power Company in changing its corporate name to Sebacicook Water Power Company are hereby made valid.

Acts made valid.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to sell, distribute and supply electricity, for power purposes only, but not for lighting, in that part of Winslow bounded by the boundary line between Benton and Winslow, the Kennebec river, the road leading from the Waterville and Winslow bridge into Winslow, and the Kennebec river road leading from said last described road to said boundary line.

Authorized to sell electricity for power only in part of town of Winslow.

Section 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to set poles and extend wires thereon in and through such streets and ways of Benton and of Winslow as it may deem most expedient in carrying out the purposes of section two of this act, under such reasonable restrictions as the municipal officers of said towns may impose as to the kind of poles, the manner in which they shall be set and the height at which the wires shall be carried thereon.

Authorized to set poles, etc.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall affect any action, at law or in equity, now pending, or any cause of action, at law or in equity, heretofore accrued.

Pending actions not hereby affected.

Section 5. No land shall hereafter be taken by said company, for the erection of posts and wires to be used for the transmission of electricity to be used in the town of Winslow.

No land shall be hereafter taken for poles, etc.

Section 6. Section two of chapter two hundred and seventy-one of the private and special laws for the year nineteen hundred and three is hereby repealed.

Section 2, chapter 271, private and special laws, 1903, repealed.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1905.