

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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 254.

An Act to extend the powers of Eastern Timber Company.

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

Authorized to generate electricity on Saco river and its tributaries.

Section 1. The Eastern Timber Company is hereby authorized and empowered to make and generate electricity at any point along the Saco river or any of its tributaries in the state of Maine, and to sell, distribute and supply the same for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes in the towns of Standish, Gorham, Buxton, Dayton, Hollis and Limington, with all the rights, powers and privileges and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities by law incident to similar corporations, provided, however, that said corporation shall not be authorized to supply electricity, directly or indirectly, in the town of Gorham for lighting purposes.

--to supply in Standish, Gorham, Buxton, Dayton, Hollis and Limington.  
--exception.

May furnish electricity to certain railroads

Section 2. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered to furnish electricity to the Maine and New Hampshire Railway and the Maine and New Hampshire Railroad for all purposes contained in their respective charters.

May set poles, etc.

Section 3. Said corporation is also empowered to set poles, extend wires and lay its pipe and construct and maintain its lines in, upon, along, over, across and under the roads and streets in the towns aforesaid, for the purpose of furnishing electricity for any of the purposes named in this act for public and private use in said towns under such reasonable restrictions as may be imposed by the municipal officers thereof, subject to the general laws of the state regulating the erection of posts and lines and laying pipes for the purposes of electricity.

--under restrictions imposed by municipal officers.

May make contracts with aforesaid towns.

Section 4. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered to make contracts with the towns aforesaid and with other corporations and individuals for the purpose of supplying electricity for light, heat and power as contemplated by this act. Said towns by their selectmen and other corporations are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said corporation for the supplying of electricity for light, heat and power and for such exemptions from public burdens as said towns and said corporations, and said company agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

May maintain dams, etc.

Section 5. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered to locate, construct and maintain dams, canals, raceways and penstocks on the Saco river and its tributaries, subject to the general flowage acts of the state.

May sell its property and franchises to

Section 6. The Eastern Timber Company is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, assign, convey and transfer to the

## CHAP. 255

Publishers'  
Paper Co.

Publishers' Paper Company, a corporation existing under the laws of Maine, all or any part of its rights, property and franchises, including all or any part of the rights and powers granted by this act, and said Publishers' Paper Company is hereby authorized and empowered to take, purchase, or otherwise acquire all or any part of said rights, properties or franchises.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1905.

### Chapter 255.

An Act authorizing the Ashland Company to erect dams and make improvements on the tributaries of the Upper Aroostook River.

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

Section 1. The Ashland Company, a corporation existing under the laws of Maine, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build the following dams: First, a dam at or near the foot of Mooseleuk lake in Township Number Ten, Range Nine; second, a dam at or near the foot of Munsungun lake in Township Eight, Range Ten; third, a dam at or near the foot of Millinocket lake in Township Eight, Range Nine, and Seven, Range Nine, or either of them, all in the county of Piscataquis; fourth, a dam near the foot of Millimgassett lake in Township Number Seven, Range Eight, in the county of Penobscot; and to build such side dams and piers and to remove rocks and to make all other improvements in the streams on which said main dams shall be built as may be necessary or convenient to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber into and down the Aroostook river to places of manufacture.

And for said purposes said company is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by lease or purchase land and necessary material to build said dams and piers and make such improvements, and the right to flow contiguous lands so far as necessary to raise suitable heads of water.

Section 2. Said company may demand and receive for the passage of logs and lumber over any one of said main dams or the other improvements, a toll of fifteen cents per thousand feet, board measure, wood scale, and said company shall have a lien upon all logs and lumber which may pass over its said dams or other improvements for the payment of such tolls, which lien shall continue for sixty days after such logs or lumber arrive at their place of destination for sale or manufacture or until such logs and lumber arrive at the easterly line of the state of Maine

Ashland  
Company,  
authorized to  
build dams.

--dam at foot  
of Mooseleuk  
lake.

--dam near  
foot of Mun-  
sungun lake.

--dam near  
foot of Milli-  
nocket lake.

--dam near  
foot of Milli-  
mgassett  
lake.

--side dams  
and piers.

May acquire  
land and  
necessary  
material.

Tolls for logs  
and lumber.