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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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Section 2. Said Umbagog Paper Company shall be liable to indemnify the Kennebec Log Driving Company and the log owners for any loss or damage by reason of logs or other lumber lodged on lands adjoining the waters affected by any works constructed under this act whenever said lodgment is caused by any jam produced by said works.

Shall be liable to certain parties for loss or damage.

Section 3. Said Umbagog Paper Company, its successors and assigns, may take such lands as may be necessary for the erection and maintenance of said piers and booms mentioned in section one and connect the same with the shores, and may with their agents and teams pass and repass over said shores to and from the same over the lands of other persons, for the purposes aforesaid and for the operation and management of said booms. Said company shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or persons by the taking of any lands or rights of way and for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid, shall not agree with said company upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party on petition to the county commissioners of Somerset county, may have damages assessed by them; and their subsequent proceedings and rights of appeal thereon shall be had 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 highways.

May take lands, etc.

—liable for land damages.

—county commissioners may assess damages.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1907.

Chapter 118.

An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company, to construct and maintain a wharf at the west shore of Sebago Lake, in the town of Sebago, in the county of Cumberland.

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

Section 1. The Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company, a corporation duly established and existing under the laws of the state, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a wharf at North Sebago, at the west shore of Sebago lake, in the town of Sebago, in the county of Cumberland, and northerly of what is known as Nason's brook, the location of said wharf to be established by the county commissioners of Cumberland county, and to extend the same at a sufficient length and width into the water to allow the landing of boats and steamers at said wharf.

Construction of wharf in Sebago lake authorized.

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May acquire
lands, etc.

—may
exercise
right of
eminent
domain.

Proviso.

Liability for
damages.

—damages,
how
determined.

Section 2. And for the purposes aforesaid the said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, grant or gift from any person or corporation, any lands, shore rights, rights of way from streets or highways, to said wharf; said corporation may also for the purposes aforesaid, take by right of eminent domain, any land, shore rights, rights of way from streets or highways, to said wharf, in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations, as are by law prescribed in the case of taking land for the laying out of highways, upon payment of reasonable compensation therefor.

Provided, however, that if said company, its successors or assigns, shall fail to use said wharf when necessary to leave or take passengers or freight for one season, unless prevented by conditions beyond their control, all property taken by right of eminent domain, shall revert to the original owners, together with all structures thereon.

Section 3. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay a just compensation for the taking of the lands, shore rights, rights of way from streets or highways to said wharf, and if any person sustaining damage for property so as aforesaid taken, and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damage to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions, limitations, as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1907.

Chapter 119.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

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

Charter
extended for
two years.

—proviso.

Section 1. The time within which the Maine Water and Electric Power Company shall actually commence business under this charter is hereby extended to two years from the approval of this act; provided, however, this act shall be null and void unless the sum of five thousand dollars is expended before the next session of the legislature in the development and improvement of the water power in the charter of said company; and provided further that three thousand of said five thousand dollars shall be expended on or before March fifteen, nineteen hundred and eight.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1907.