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paid within thirty days after said logs, lumber or pulp wood, or the major part thereof, shall have arrived within the limits of the town of Anson, said Carrabassett Dam Company may seize, hold, and sell at public auction, such part of said logs, lumber or pulp wood as shall be necessary to pay such tolls, with all incidental costs and charges thereon, after ten days notice in writing of the time and place of said sale, given to the owner of such logs, lumber or pulp wood.

—logs may
be sold at
public
auction.

Section 5. When said corporation shall have received from tolls, its outlay on dams, improvements and repairs, made up to that time, with six per cent interest thereon, including all damages paid for flowage or otherwise, then the tolls shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep the works in repair; and if, from time to time thereafter, it shall be necessary to build additional dams and improvements necessary to carry out the purposes of this charter, said company may, but in no case to exceed the limits hereinbefore specified, increase the tolls to and maintain them at a sum sufficient to pay for such outlays with six per cent interest thereon; the treasurer of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, for the time being, is appointed to audit the accounts and determine the cost of the dams, improvements and repairs.

When tolls
shall be
reduced.

Section 6. Said company may issue its capital stock to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

—accounts to
be audited.

Capital
stock.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1907.

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An Act to incorporate the Lincolnville Water Power Company.

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

Section 1. J. P. Cilley, Lewis Pitcher, E. M. Coleman, I. H. Griffin and E. A. Butler, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Lincolnville Water Power Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred and imposed on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

Section 2. The purposes of said corporation are the making, selling, distributing and supplying electricity or compressed air, or both, for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical pur-

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poses in the towns of Lincolnville and Northport; and to repair and improve the dams at the foot or outlet of the Pitcher pond, the Tilden pond and the Andrews pond on the Duck Trap Stream, and to erect other dams on said Duck Trap Stream, to build mills and engage in the manufacture of lumber and wood products and to manufacture any other products including the quarrying, crushing and polishing of granite, lime rock and marble, and the manufacture of cement, artificial stone, sand bricks and similar building material, with all the rights, privileges and powers, and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities to corporations of a similar nature.

May acquire land, etc.

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 the right to flow contiguous land so far as necessary to raise suitable heads of water.

Capital stock.

Section 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.

May set poles and lay pipes along streets.

Section 4. Said corporation is hereby empowered to set poles and extend wires and lay its pipes and construct and maintain its lines in, upon, along, over, across and under the roads and streets of said towns of Lincolnville and Northport for the purpose of furnishing electric lights and compressed air for manufacturing or mechanical purposes, 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 and compressed air.

—restrictions.

May contract to supply power, etc.

Section 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to make contracts with said towns of Lincolnville and Northport and with other corporations and individuals for the purpose of supplying electricity and compressed air and power as contemplated by this act, and said towns by their selectmen and other corporations are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with said company for supplying of electricity or compressed air for light and power and for such exemptions from public burdens as such towns and such corporations and said company may agree upon, which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

Shall not unnecessarily obstruct streets.

—shall not obstruct sewers, etc.

Section 6. Said company, at its own expense, without unnecessary delay shall remove any and all obstructions in any street or way made in erecting or laying the lines for said purpose, and cause the earth disturbed to be properly replaced. It shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private drain or gas pipe, sewer, telegraph, telephone or railroad wire,

but may cross, or when necessary, change the direction of any private wire or pipe, drain or sewer, in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being responsible to the owner or other person for any injury occasioned thereby in an action on the case.

Section 7. Said corporation may issue its bonds upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient and in such amounts as may be required for the objects of its incorporation and for the purposes of this act, and secure the same by mortgage upon the franchise and property of said company.

May issue bonds.

Section 8. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice thereof signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by a copy of the same in hand or mailed postage paid, at least seven days prior to the day named therein for such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Section 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1907.

Chapter 127.

An Act authorizing the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the West Branch of the Penobscot River.

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

Section 1. Lewis Cass Ledyard, Garret Schenck and Payne Whitney, their heirs, successors and assigns, owners of the mills erected and to be erected on the east half of township A, range seven, west of east line of the state, in Penobscot county, state of Maine, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect and maintain in the west branch of the Penobscot river between the mouth of Jerry brook and the dam now in process of construction at Burnt Land Rips on said township, piers and booms for the purpose of collecting, holding, separating and sorting out logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said west branch of the Penobscot river; provided, however, that at least four sorting gaps are constructed, maintained and used for the passage of logs, pulp wood and other lumber through said booms. Said piers and booms shall be so located, constructed, maintained and used that logs and lumber running down said west branch belonging to other parties and not destined for use and manufacture at the aforesaid mills shall not be unreasonably impeded or delayed, and such logs and lumber of other parties when stopped for sorting shall be turned by as soon as they can be practicably sorted and separated from logs and lumber destined for use and manufacture at said mills, and any stray logs, pulp

Piers and booms authorized in west branch Penobscot river.

—proviso.

—shall not delay logs of other parties.