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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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year, said logs and lumber shall be so stored and kept as to provide a like passage for boats, canoes and other fresh water craft, at all places between said Michaud's landing and the boat house situated on the east shore of said stream, about five rods north of the north line of lot numbered eighty-four, in that part of Presque Isle village known as Riverside.

Said Aroostook Lumber Company, its successors and assigns, shall at all times run and hold its lumber, stored in said waters, as near said mill as, in the exercise of reasonable diligence, it becomes practicable.

Shall hold
lumber mill.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1907.

Chapter 132.

An Act to set off a portion of the town of Starks and annex the same to the town of Norridgewock.

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

Section 1. All that part of the town of Starks lying easterly and southerly of the center of the channel of the Sandy river is hereby set off from the town of Starks and annexed to and made a part of the town of Norridgewock.

Part of town
of Starks
annexed to
town of Nor-
ridgewock.

Section 2. The several inhabitants and taxpayers of the aforesaid part of the town of Starks hereby set off shall pay to the collectors of taxes of the said town of Starks all taxes now assessed and uncollected against them; and the said collectors are hereby authorized and empowered to collect all such taxes already committed to them.

Uncollected
taxes, where
paid.

Section 3. The school buildings and lots on which the same are located, and all other school property, not including school books, now located and situated in the aforesaid part of Starks, shall become the property of the town of Norridgewock from and after the approval of this act.

School
property to
become
property of
town of Nor-
ridgewock.

Section 4. All persons having a pauper settlement in said Starks at the time of the passage of this act, and upon the territory hereby set off and annexed to said Norridgewock, and who may or may not be absent from said territory at the time of such annexation, and whether supported by said Starks or not at the time of the passage of this act, shall have their pauper settlement hereafter in said Norridgewock and not in said Starks. Provided, however, that if the overseers of the poor of the said towns cannot agree which town shall, on and after the passage of this act, be liable for and support of one Vernelia M. Holbrook, commonly known and called Margaret Holbrook, accord-

Pauper
settlement,
how
adjusted.

—proviso.

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—question to be referred to judge of S. J. court.

—decision of judge shall be final.

Ferries, how maintained.

ing to the provisions of this act, and who formerly resided in that part of said Starks hereby set off, the question shall be referred to one of the judges of the supreme judicial court of this state for the determination, and who for the purpose of such determination shall consider the territory hereby set off as if it had been a separate and distinct town at the time the said Verne-
lia M. Holbrook first had to be supported by the said town of Starks, to wit, on or about the first day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-two. The decision of the said judge shall be final and binding upon both of the said towns. Such judge shall be selected by the overseers of the poor, for the time being, of said towns, and his fees and expenses paid equally by them.

Section 5. The expense and maintenance of the two ferries now established and maintained by the said town of Starks across the Sandy river, and known as the Butler and Moore ferries, shall, on and after the passage of this act, be maintained by said towns in such proportions as the county commissioners of the county of Somerset, for the time being, shall determine.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1907.

Chapter 133.

An Act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank.

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

Town of Bowerbank incorporated.

Section 1. Township numbered seven in the eighth range north of the Waldo Patent, together with a tract of land north-
erly of Sebec pond which was set off from the town of Fox-
croft and annexed to said township number seven, in the eighth range, by an act passed February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight; being what was once the town of Bowerbank in the county of Piscataquis, with the inhabitants thereof, be and the same hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Bowerbank, vested with all the powers and subject to all the duties of other incorporated towns in this state, and with all the rights and duties that the former town of Bowerbank had before the charter was repealed by chapter seventy-four, private and special laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

How organized.

Section 2. Said town shall be organized by compliance with the provisions of the revised statutes in relation to the organization of towns.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1907.