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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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authorized to do business; or any company doing business in any such city or town, which uses electricity or electrically transmitted energy or power in its business, is hereby authorized and empowered to buy electricity or electrically transmitted energy or power from said Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company for the purpose of selling, distributing and supplying it over its own lines for any and all purposes for which it has the power to sell or supply the same, or for use in its own business.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1907.

Chapter 150.

An Act to make valid the organization of the Middle Intervale Telephone Company, and to legalize its acts and doings.

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

Organization
and acts
made valid.

Section 1. The organization of the Middle Intervale Telephone Company under the general law, under date of November twelve, nineteen hundred and four, is hereby made valid, and its acts and doings are hereby made legal.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1907.

Chapter 151.

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Lake Nokomis.

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

Nokomis
pond, to
prohibit
pollution of
waters of.

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall hereafter build, use or occupy any structure upon or near the shores of lake Nokomis, formerly known as Pillsbury or Nason pond, lying partly in the town of Newport in the county of Penobscot and partly in the town of Palmyra in the county of Somerset, for such purposes or in such manner that the sewage or drainage therefrom shall enter the waters of said lake, or pollute the same.

Further
provisions.

Section 2. No person shall hereafter throw the body of any dead animal, fish or other offensive material into the waters of said lake, or leave the same where it may be absorbed therein, or leave the same upon the said lake when frozen, nor shall any

sewage, drainage, refuse, or polluting matter, of such kind and amount as either by itself or in connection with other matter, will tend to corrupt or impair the water of said lake, or tend to render it injurious to health, be discharged into said lake, or deposited therein or thereon. But nothing herein shall prohibit the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary methods of agriculture, if no human excrement, dressing, fertilizer, or foul or decaying matter of any kind, is used thereon within fifty feet of the line of high water on the shores of said lake.

—provisions for cultivation of adjacent soil.

Section 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the foregoing sections shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year. The supreme judicial court of the county of Penobscot shall have jurisdiction in equity to enjoin, prevent, or restrain, any violation of the foregoing provisions.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Section 4. If any person shall bathe in the waters of said lake so long as the waters of the same are used for the purpose of supplying water for domestic uses in any town or village, he shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding six months.

Penalty for bathing in waters of.

Section 5. Except as herein provided, no person shall use any boat on said lake, or fish therein, or harvest ice therefrom. Ice may be harvested therefrom provided the taker seasonably removes all filth caused by such harvesting. Any person may fish or boat on said lake and fish through the ice thereon, provided such person shall not deposit in said lake, or on the ice thereof, any foul, offensive, or polluting matter, injurious to health or safety. Nothing herein shall prevent the necessary uses of said lake by any water company legally taking water therefrom for domestic purposes. Whoever violates this section shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Fishing in, and harvesting ice from, regulated.

—water may be taken for domestic purposes.

Section 6. The municipal court of Newport in the county of Penobscot shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court within and for said county to enforce all the provisions of this act relating to penalties therein contained.

Court jurisdiction.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1907.