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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1907.

CHAP. 317**Chapter 317.**

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Rockland, and to make legal and valid permits for wharves in tide waters.

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

Section 17,
chapter 482,
private and
special laws
1886,
amended.

Section 1. That section seventeen of chapter four hundred and eighty-two of the private and special laws of the year eight-hundred and eighty-five, entitled "Charter of the city of Rockland," be and is hereby amended by striking out of said section the words "to control the building of wharves and piers in said city, and may authorize the extension of wharves into tide waters and," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Council to
establish
regulations
for sale of
wood and
bark.

'Section 17. The city council shall have authority to establish and make regulations for the measurement and sale of wood and bark in said city, whether brought by land or water; and may affix suitable penalties for the violation thereof, anything in the public laws of the state to the contrary notwithstanding; and are hereby authorized and empowered to make and ordain from time to time such ordinances not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state as they may deem expedient or necessary for the location and regulation of vessels, boats, steamers and other crafts in that portion of the harbor of Rockland which lies northerly and westerly of the following lines, namely: A line commencing at the point where the southern line of said city meets the shore and extending into said harbor in the same direction with said south line until it intersects a line running due south from the point where the northerly line of said city meets the shore; to affix penalties for the breach of such by-laws not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense, to be recovered upon complaint by the harbor master hereafter provided for, before the police court of said city, to the use of the city.'

—make ordi-
nances for
the regula-
tion of
vessels, etc.

—to fix
penalties for
breach of
by-laws.

Licenses and
wharves
made legal
and valid.

Section 2. All licenses for the extension of wharves into tide waters granted within three years by the municipal officers of the city of Rockland, in accordance with the public laws of Maine and all such licenses, whenever granted, when work has been begun thereunder are hereby made legal and valid, and all wharves heretofore or hereafter built in pursuance thereof are made legal and valid and are as fully authorized as though there had been no act other than the provisions of the public statutes applicable thereto, notwithstanding anything contained in the charter and ordinances of the city of Rockland.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.