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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 340.

An Act to regulate the use of a certain road in the Town of Readfield.

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

Town may prohibit use of automobiles on certain road.

Section 1. The town of Readfield, in the county of Kennebec, at any legal meeting of the voters thereof may adopt by-laws prohibiting the use of automobiles on the following named road within its limits, which, being narrow and circuitous, is unsuitable and dangerous for their use, to wit: The Pond road, so called, being the road beginning at the road leading from Readfield to Kent's Hill near the sawmill and running thence northwesterly to the road leading from Mount Vernon to Kent's Hill. Said road shall be marked at the entrance thereof by signboards, in large letters, 'NO AUTOMOBILES ALLOWED ON THIS ROAD.' The term 'automobile' as used in this section applies to all motor vehicles propelled by power. The town of Readfield may vote at said meeting what punishment shall be inflicted for the violation of such by-laws; but, for the first offense not over twenty-five dollars and cost of prosecution, and for the second offense not over twenty-five dollars and thirty days imprisonment or both and cost of prosecution.

-term "automobile" defined

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1907.

Chapter 341.

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Cobbosseecontee Great Pond, Jamies Pond, Sanborn Pond, Purgatory Ponds, Pleasant Pond and Cobbosseecontee River.

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

Pollution of waters of certain ponds, prohibited.

Section 1. No person, firm, association, club or corporation shall hereafter build, use, or occupy any structure upon or near the shores of Cobbosseecontee Great pond, Jamies pond, Sanborn pond, Purgatory ponds, Pleasant pond and Cobbosseecontee river, or upon any of the islands of said ponds, for such purposes or in such manner that the sewage or drainage therefrom shall enter the waters of said ponds and river or pollute the same.

Further provisions to prevent pollution of waters of.

Section 2. No person shall hereafter throw the body of any dead animal or other offensive material into the waters of said ponds and river, or leave the same upon the ponds and

river 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 purity of the waters of said ponds and river, to tend to render them injurious to health, be discharged into said ponds and river, 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 or foul or decaying matter is used thereon within five hundred feet of high water on the shores of said ponds and river.

—cultivation
of adjacent
soil.

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

Penalty for
violation of
this act.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1907.

Chapter 342.

An Act to incorporate the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company.

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

Section 1. Everard H. Greely, John A. Peters, Henry W. Cushman, Lyndon McGown, Henry M. Hall and Bedford E. Tracy, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a corporation under the name of Ocean and Northern Railroad Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and obligations conferred and imposed on railroad corporations by the laws of the state of Maine.

Corporators.

—corporate
name.

Section 2. Said company shall have the right to locate, construct, equip, maintain, operate or lease a railroad from some point in plantation Number thirty-three in the county of Hancock, through the county of Hancock by such route as the directors of said company may select, to some point in the town of Winter Harbor in said county of Hancock, or to some point in the city of Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, or to either or both of said points.

Rights and
powers.

Section 3. The capital stock of said company, shall be fixed at the first meeting of said company, with the right to increase the same up to one million dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital
stock.