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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
Legislature

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Chapter 115.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter five hundred and thirty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine relating to the taking of Smelts in the Sheepscot River, as amended by Chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred seven.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section one of chapter five hundred and thirty-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seven is hereby amended by striking out from said section the words, "A line from Thorpe Island in Boothbay in a southwesterly direction to Low Point in Georgetown, on a line drawn across all tide waters from shore to shore, from Thorpe Island to Low Point and all coves on said line between said points" and inserting in place thereof the words 'Wiscasset bridge' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. No person shall fish for smelts in the Sheepscot river or its tributaries between Wiscasset bridge and head of tide in Alna except by hook and line.'

Approved March 12, 1909.

Section 1,
chapter 538,
special laws,
1889, as
amended
by chapter
165, special
laws, 1907,
further
amended.

Smelt fish-
ing in
Sheepscot
river, regu-
lated.

Chapter 116.

An Act to legalize, make valid and binding certain acts and doings of the town of Whitneyville.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

All the acts and doings of the municipal officers of the town of Whitneyville, in the county of Washington, on the twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven, in connection with proceedings on the petition of Edwin J. Miller and eleven other legal voters of said town, which was dated at Whitneyville, April twenty-nine, nineteen hundred and seven, and was recorded by the deputy town clerk of said town, in book B, at page two hundred and thirty-nine, under date of April twenty-nine, nineteen hundred and seven, praying for the taking of about three-fifths of an acre of land of the adjacent owners of the Dunning field, so called, situated on the east side of the public cemetery in said Whitneyville, to enlarge said cemetery for a public burying ground, so far as relates to proceedings on April twenty-nine, nineteen hundred and seven, to take said quantity of land to enlarge said cemetery for a public burying ground, together

Acts and
doings of
municipal
officers of
town of
Whitney-
ville made
valid.

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with the records of said petition and proceedings, in book B, pages two hundred and thirty-nine and two hundred and forty-one and two, respectively, are hereby ratified, confirmed, and made as valid and binding as though every condition of the statute laws governing the taking of land of adjacent owners to enlarge public burying grounds had been fully complied with in said petition and all the proceedings thereunder to take said land.

Approved March 12, 1909.

Chapter 117.

An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings and extend the powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Organiza-
tion made
valid.

Section 1. The organization of the Limerick Water and Electric Company, a corporation created by chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the private and special laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Maine, is hereby ratified, confirmed and declared to be legal and valid.

Rights and
powers
previously
granted,
ratified and
confirmed.

Section 2. The right, power and authority of the said corporation to erect and maintain under the powers previously granted the dam constructed by it across the Little Ossipee river at the point known as The Ledges in the towns of Limerick and Waterboro is hereby ratified and confirmed.

—sluiceway.

The said corporation shall provide, erect and maintain a suitable sluiceway in the said dam for the passage of logs and lumber.

Corporate
rights in
certain
towns.

The said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise and enjoy all of its corporate rights, powers and privileges in the towns of Limington and Hollis in the county of York and Standish in the county of Cumberland, in addition to the towns named in its said act of incorporation; to furnish, supply, sell and lease to, and to purchase, procure and lease electricity or electric power from, any and all light, power and transportation companies doing business in the said towns of Limerick, Newfield, Waterboro, Limington, Hollis and Standish, or in any towns adjacent to any of said towns.

May acquire
existing
dams, etc.

Section 4. The said corporation shall have authority to acquire by purchase or lease any existing dam or dams on said Little Ossipee river, or its tributaries, including Brown brook so called, and on the Saco river, and any real estate in said towns which it may deem necessary, expedient or convenient