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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**Chapter 186.**

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Worthley Pond in Peru, in the County of Oxford.

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

Fishing in tributaries to Worthley pond prohibited for six years.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for a term of six years from the time this act takes effect to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in any of the tributaries of Worthley pond, in Oxford county, except to take smelts with a dip net.

Penalty.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to the same penalty as is provided in the general law of the state for illegal fishing for and catching trout and land-locked salmon.

Court jurisdiction.

Section 3. In all prosecutions under this act, municipal and police courts and trial justices within their respective counties shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme and superior courts, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties received for violation of this act shall be paid forthwith by the person receiving the same to the state treasurer and credited to fines and license fees for the protection of birds and game.

Approved March 16, 1909.

**Chapter 187.**

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter twenty-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen eighty-seven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company."

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

Company authorized to purchase electric current from Sebasticook Water Power Co.

Section 1. The Kennebec Light and Heat Company, and its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase electric current from the Sebasticook Water Power Company upon such terms as may be agreed upon and to transmit said current through the towns of Benton, Winslow and Vassalboro to and into the city of Augusta, and to supply, sell and distribute said current where, but only in such places as, said Kennebec Light and Heat Company is now or may be hereafter authorized to supply, sell and distribute electricity.

May maintain poles, wires, etc., along streets and ways in towns of Benton, Winslow and Vassalboro.

Section 2. Said Kennebec Light and Heat Company, and its successors and assigns, for the purpose of transmitting and conveying electric current from the plant in Benton of said Sebasticook Water Power Company through said towns of Benton, Winslow and Vassalboro, and to and into said city of Augusta, is hereby authorized to erect and maintain lines, poles, wires and fixtures in, upon, through, across and along the

streets, roads or ways of said towns. All locations upon said streets, roads or ways in said towns necessary for the purposes of this act are hereby granted, and the municipal officers of said towns shall designate the streets, roads or ways so to be occupied, the places where the poles shall be set, and may establish reasonable restrictions as to the kind of poles, their construction and maintenance, the height of wires and the use of guard wires.

—municipal officers shall designate streets to be occupied.

Section 3. Said Kennebec Light and Heat Company, and its successors and assigns, are further hereby authorized and empowered to purchase or lease from said Sebecook Water Power Company, and its successors and assigns, and said Sebecook Water Power Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to sell or lease, upon such terms as may be agreed by said corporations the franchise, property, rights, privileges and immunities of said Sebecook Water Power Company; and upon such purchase or lease the said Kennebec Light and Heat Company, and its successors and assigns, shall succeed to, and have, hold, possess and enjoy the franchise, property, rights, privileges and immunities, which at the time of said purchase or lease said Sebecook Water Power Company, its successors and assigns, shall have, hold, possess and enjoy.

Company authorized to purchase or lease property and franchise of Sebecook Water Power Co.

Section 4. Said Kennebec Light and Heat Company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds for the payment of or the refunding of its indebtedness and for the further construction and improvement of its works and plants for the purposes authorized by this act, for such an amount and upon such rate and time as it may deem expedient and necessary, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars in addition to the amount of its present bonded indebtedness, and may secure the same by a mortgage or deed of trust of its franchise or franchises property and estate owned by or to be hereafter acquired by said corporation, but said mortgage shall not diminish the security of the bonds heretofore issued by said corporation, remaining unpaid.

May issue bonds.

Section 5. The capital stock of said Kennebec Light and Heat Company may by vote of the company be increased from time to time, provided said capital stock shall not exceed four hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

May increase capital stock.

Approved March 16, 1909.