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STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 21**Chapter 21.**

An Act to regulate fishing in Folly pond, so-called, situated in the town of York, in the county of York.

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

Fishing in Folly pond prohibited for three years.

Section 1. No person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Folly pond, so-called, situated in the town of York, county of York, for a period of three years from the time this act takes effect. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession any kind of fish taken in violation of this section.

—unlawful to have fish in possession.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided in the general law of the state for the illegal fishing for, taking, catching, killing or having in possession of trout or 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 judicial 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.

—fines, how disposed of.

Approved February 17, 1911.

Chapter 22.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to Incorporate Sebago Improvement Company."

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

Section 2, chapter 481, special laws 1893, amended.

Section 1. Section two of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty" in the second line thereof, and substituting therefor the word 'seventy-five,' so that said section two as amended shall read as follows:

Capital stock.

'Section 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be seventy-five thousand dollars.'

Section 3 amended.

Section 2. Section three of said act is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

—water in Songo river and locks to be maintained at certain depth.

'Said corporation is hereby required to maintain the water in the Songo river and its locks between Sebago lake and the bay of Naples in the county of Cumberland at a depth of at least four feet and six inches from May first to June fifteenth of each year and five feet and four inches from June fifteenth

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to September fifteenth of each year, and four feet and six inches from September fifteenth to November first of each year, and that any lock or locks now or hereafter constructed shall be made at least one hundred and ten feet long and twenty-six feet wide in the clear, and for this purpose it shall widen, deepen and remove obstructions from said river, its mouth, source and approaches, and construct such dams, locks, breakwaters and piers as may be necessary to carry out the requirements of this act; provided however, that any dams built or maintained by said corporation shall contain sluice-ways for logs. Provided, however, that the enlargement of Songo lock need not be completed before June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve'; so that this section three as amended shall read as follows:

—length and width of locks.

—proviso.

'Section 3. Said corporation is hereby required to maintain the water in the Songo river and its locks between Sebago lake and the bay of Naples, in the county of Cumberland, at a depth of at least four feet and six inches from May first to June fifteenth of each year and five feet and four inches from June fifteenth to September fifteenth of each year and four feet and six inches from September fifteenth to November first of each year, and that any lock or locks now or hereafter constructed shall be made at least one hundred and ten feet long and twenty-six feet wide in the clear, and for that purpose it shall widen, deepen and remove obstruction from said river, its mouth, source and approaches, and construct such dams, locks, breakwaters and piers as may be necessary to carry out the requirements of this act. Provided, however, that any dams built or maintained by said corporation shall contain proper sluice-ways for logs. Provided, however, that the enlargement of Songo lock need not be completed before June fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.'

Water in Songo river and its locks to be maintained at certain depth.

—length and width of locks.

—remove obstructions.

—construct dams, locks, piers, etc.

—proviso.

—sluice-ways for logs.

Section 3. Section five of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "contemplated" in the first line and substituting therefor the word 'required,' and by adding after the word "ninety-one" in the last line, the following: 'provided, however, that if to carry out the requirements of this act it shall be necessary to build an additional lock at or near the mouth of Songo river, the said corporation may demand and receive an extra toll of fifty cents for each passage through said lock from all steamboats and other boats and vessels during such time as it is necessary to use said lock to maintain the water in Songo river at the depth required by this act.' So that said section five as amended shall read as follows:

Section 5 amended.

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Corporation
may demand
and receive
tolls after
improve-
ments have
been made.

—proviso.

'Section 5. After the improvements required by this act shall have been made in said river, its mouth, source and approaches, the said corporation may demand and receive reasonable tolls for passage through its locks of steamboats and other boats and vessels, but not to exceed the tolls in force in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one; provided, however, that if to carry out the requirements of this act it shall be necessary to build an additional lock at or near the mouth of Songo river, the said corporation may demand and receive an extra toll of fifty cents for each passage through said lock from all steamboats and other boats and vessels during such time as it is necessary to use said lock to maintain the water in Songo river at the depth required by this act.'

Approved February 17, 1911.

Chapter 23.

An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business.

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

Charter ex-
tended for
two years.

Chapter four hundred and thirty-one of the private and special laws of the year one thousand nine hundred and seven is hereby continued in force, and the corporators named therein are hereby given a further period of two years from the time this act shall take effect in which to organize and commence business under said act.

Approved February 25, 1911.

Chapter 24.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine.

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

Charter ex-
tended for
two years.

The rights, powers and privileges of the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine, which were granted by chapter four hundred and seven of the private and special laws of the State of Maine for the year nineteen hundred nine are hereby extended for two years additional, (and the persons named in said act, their associates and successors, shall have the rights, powers and privileges that were granted to them by said act to be exercised by them for the same purposes as specified in said act.)

Approved February 25, 1911.