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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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gages on its franchises and property then owned or thereafter to be acquired by it.

Section 11. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof signed by any of the corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving the same to him in hand, or by mailing the same to him, postage prepaid, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Section 12. At any time after five years after the date of the approval of this act the town of Oakfield or any village corporation therein, if its inhabitants shall so vote, by a majority vote, at a legal meeting called therefor shall have the right to purchase the system of water works constructed by said company in said town as herein authorized, together with the franchises of said company relating thereto at a price to be agreed upon between said company and said town or village corporation; and if such price cannot be agreed upon then at a price which shall be determined by a commission of three competent and disinterested men, one of whom shall be selected by said company, one by said town of Oakfield or by said village corporation, and the third by the two so selected if they can agree, if not, then by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court of Maine. The award of said commissioners, not less than cost, and interest thereon, shall be binding upon said company and said town or village corporation, and said town or village corporation shall pay the amount of said award for said system of water works and franchises within ninety days from the date when such award shall be rendered. The cost of said commission shall be borne equally by the said company and said town or village corporation.

CHAP. 46

First meeting, how called.

Town may purchase system after five years.

—price of purchase, how determined.

—award shall be paid within ninety days.

—cost of commission, how borne.

Approved March 4, 1913.

Chapter 46.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Affected by Section One of the Same Chapter as Amended by Chapter Twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon in the Various Rivers in Maine.

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

Section 1. Section five of chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven as amended by chapter twenty-eight of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby amended by substituting the word 'July' for the word "June" in the

Section 5, chapter 251, P. & S. laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 28, P. & S. laws of 1909, further amended.

CHAP. 47 last line thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Close time on sturgeon in Kennebec river.

'Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any sturgeon in the Kennebec River or its tributaries and Merrymeeting Bay between July fifteenth and March first.'

Approved March 4, 1913.

Chapter 47.

An Act Authorizing the Trustees of the Western State Normal School to Take Land for School Purposes.

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

Trustees may take land for constructing a building.

Section 1. The trustees of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, if in their opinion public exigency requires it, may take land or rights therein for the purpose of constructing a building for educational purposes at said Gorham, Maine, having first obtained the consent of the Governor and Council thereto.

Survey of land shall be filed in registry of deeds.

Section 2. Upon deciding to take such land for said purpose, they shall cause the same to be surveyed, located and so described that the same can be identified and such description and a plan thereof shall be filed in the registry of deeds for Cumberland county. The filing of such plan and description shall vest the title to the lands and rights aforesaid in the State of Maine.

Damages for land taken, how determined.

Section 3. For all land or rights therein so taken the owner thereof shall be entitled to damages to be paid by the state and which shall be estimated and determined by the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland on written application of either the owner thereof or of the trustees of said Western State Normal School, within one year after the filing of the description and plan as hereinbefore provided.

Appeal from award, how had.

Section 4. An appeal from the award of said county commissioners may be had to the Supreme Judicial Court in the same manner as provided in the laying out of highways under section eight, chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes.

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