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STATE OF MAINE

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STATE OF MAINE

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Legislature

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Chapter 59.

CHAP. 59

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford General Hospital.

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

All the provisions of chapter one hundred seventy-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and eleven ; namely, 'An Act to Incorporate the Rumford General Hospital,' are hereby extended for a period of three years from March first, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Charter extended for three years from March first, 1913.

Approved March 4, 1913.

Chapter 60.

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Wade.

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

Section 1. Township number thirteen in the fourth range of townships, west from the east line of the State of Maine, in the county of Aroostook, and known as Wade Plantation, is hereby incorporated as a town under the name of Wade ; and the inhabitants thereof are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities incident to other towns in this state.

Wade Plantation incorporated as the town of Wade.

Section 2. The collectors of the plantation of Wade shall have power to finish the collection of all taxes which shall have been committed to them for collection prior to the passage of this act, and to settle with and pay the same to the treasurer of the town of Wade ; and the several officers of said plantation are empowered to perform all the duties of town officers in the town created by this act, until their successors shall have been legally chosen and qualified as town officers of the town of Wade under this act.

Collectors of plantation empowered to collect taxes previously assessed.

—officers of plantation empowered to perform duties till town officers are chosen.

Section 3. Any justice of the peace may call the first meeting of the town of Wade by issuing his warrant therefor, stating the objects of said meeting, directed to any inhabitant of said town, directing him to warn and notify the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the time and place appointed, and the person to whom such warrant is directed shall give notice of such meeting by posting an attested copy of said warrant in three public and conspicuous places in said town at least seven days before said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Section 4. All property now belonging to Wade plantation shall belong to, and the title thereof is hereby vested in the town of Wade.

Property in Wade plantation vested in town of Wade.

CHAP. 61

Section 5. The persons hereafter becoming chargeable as paupers within the limits of said town shall be chargeable to said town of Wade, excepting those who are now state paupers.

Approved March 4, 1913.

Paupers, state paupers excepted, chargeable to town of Wade.

Chapter 61.

An Act to Incorporate the Lazy Tom Brook Dam Company.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Charles S. Hichborn, Eliza Bradbury Wilson and Melvin S. Holway, their associates and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of Lazy Tom Brook Dam Company with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

—corporate name.

May erect, purchase and maintain dams, etc.

Section 2. Said company is hereby authorized to erect, purchase and maintain dams, side dams, piers and booms on Lazy Tom Brook, so called, and its tributaries in Townships numbered one, range thirteen and one, range fourteen, all west of the east line of the state, in the county of Piscataquis, to remove rocks and trees and to excavate ledges therefrom, and to widen, deepen and otherwise improve the same for the purpose of raising a head of water and of making said brook and its tributaries floatable and of facilitating the driving of logs and lumber upon the same.

—may remove rocks, etc.

May take land and materials for building dams, etc.

Section 3. Said company for the above purposes may take all necessary land and materials for building said dams and piers and making improvements, and may flow contiguous lands so far as necessary to raise suitable heads of water ; and if the parties cannot agree upon the damages the corporation shall pay the proprietors for the land and materials so taken, such damages shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county of Piscataquis in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as provided by law in the case of damage by the laying out of highways ; and for the damage occasioned by flowing land said company shall not be liable to an action at common law, but the person injured may have a remedy by complaint for flowage, in which case the same proceedings shall be had as when complaint is made under the statutes of this state for flowing lands occasioned by raising a head of water for the working of mills.

—may flow contiguous lands.

—damages, how ascertained and determined.

—company shall not be liable for damages by action at common law.

—person injured may have a remedy by complaint for flowage.

Company may demand and receive tolls.

Section 4. Said company may demand and receive tolls for the passage of all logs and lumber over their dams and improvements as follows: For all logs and lumber landed in or above Lazy Tom Dam, so called, now located upon said brook, a sum not exceeding seventy-five cents per thousand feet ; for all logs

—rates of toll established.