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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth Legislature

1913

CHAP. 62

All property and rights may be taken over by the State of Maine.

Section 10. All the property, rights and franchises within the state of Maine acquired, erected, owned, held or controlled by the said corporation, its successors or assigns, at any time after this act shall take effect, under and by virtue of the terms thereof, shall be subject to be taken over by, and become the property of the state of Maine, whenever said state shall determine by appropriate legislation that the public interests require the same to be done. Upon the taking effect of such legislation, the ownership of said property, rights and franchises shall immediately be transferred to, and vest in, said state of Maine, and said state shall pay to said corporation the fair value of all the same, excepting, however, such franchises and rights as are conferred upon said corporation under and by virtue of the provisions of this act, which said franchises and rights shall be wholly excluded in the determination of the amount to be paid to said corporation by said state of Maine.

Value of rights taken, how determined.

The fair value of the property, rights and franchises so taken by the State of Maine, subject to the exceptions hereinbefore mentioned, shall be determined by agreement between said corporation and such officers and agents of said state as shall be thereunto authorized to act in its behalf by the act which authorizes the taking of said property, rights and franchises; and such agreement failing within six months after said act takes effect, then by such fair and impartial tribunal and under such provisions as to the manner of procedure and for full hearing of parties and payment of damages awarded, as shall be provided in said act.

Approved March 4, 1913.

Chapter 62.

An Act to Regulate the Use of Songo Lock by Steamboats, Motor Boats or Other Boats.

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

Boats regularly carrying mail or passengers, etc., shall not be unnecessarily delayed by other boats.

—notification to be given by tender of Songo Lock.

Section I. It shall be unlawful for any person in charge of any steamboat, motor boat or other boat, unless engaged in making regular daily trips through Songo Lock carrying freight or passengers for hire, or in carrying the United States mail, to enter said Songo Lock with any such steamboat, motor boat, or other boat at times when by so entering said Lock other boats carrying the United States mail, or making regular daily trips through said lock carrying freight or passengers for hire will thereby be unreasonably delayed; provided, however, such person has been duly notified by the tender of said lock not to enter said Songo Lock until such regular freight, passenger or

mail boat has passed through, and provided, however, that this act shall not apply to steamboats, motor boats or other boats conveying officers of the law or physicians on official or professional duty.

Section 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall forfeit to the State twenty-five dollars and costs for each offense.

Approved March 4, 1913.

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—act shall not apply to boats carry-ing officers of the law or physicians on official or professional duty.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Chapter 63.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation for Fifteen Years.

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

The present charter of the Penobscot Boom Corporation as now existing is hereby renewed and extended for further period of fifteen years from and after the date of the expiration of said present charter, and the authority of said Penobscot Boom Corporation to have and to exercise its present rights, powers and privileges is also hereby renewed and extended for and over said further period of fifteen years.

Approved March 4, 1913.

Charter extended for fifteen years after the date of expiration of its present charter.

--present rights, etc. also extended.

Chapter 64.

An Act to Change the Name of Roach River, First Roach Pond, Second Roach Pond, Third Roach Pond and Fourth Roach Pond, in Piscataquis County.

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

Section 1. The name of Roach river, in Piscataquis county, is hereby changed to Kokadjo river.

Section 2. The name of First Roach Pond, in said county, is hereby changed to First Kokadjo lake.

Section 3. The name of Second Roach pond, in said county, is hereby changed to Second Kokadjo lake.

Section 4. The name of Third Roach pond, in said county, is hereby changed to Third Kokadjo lake.

Section 5. The name of Fourth Roach pond, in said county, is hereby changed to Fourth Kokadjo lake.

Approved March 4, 1913.

Name of Roach river changed to Kokadjo river.

First Roach pond, name changed to Kokadjo lake. Second Roach pond, name changed to Second Kokadjo lake. Third Roach pond, changed Third Kokadjo lake. Fourth Roach pond changed Fourth Kokadjo lake.