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Chapter 26.

An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1897, c. 419, further amended. Chapter four hundred nineteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred eighty-seven, of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred seven is hereby further amended by adding after the word "drive" in the fourth line of said section twelve the words 'collect, hold and sort,' and by adding to said section twelve the following: 'Said corporation is hereby further authorized and empowered to collect, hold and sort logs and other lumber coming down the east branch of the Penobscot river whenever requested in writing to do so by the owners thereof, or by those having the same in possession, and for that purpose may construct and maintain additional piers and booms, and make additional improvements in the east branch of the Penobscot River whenever necessary for the purposes aforesaid. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of making any necessary improvements, and for collecting, holding and sorting logs and other lumber in said east branch of the Penobscot river, said corporation is hereby authorized, and shall have the same rights to make assessments upon logs and other lumber collected, held and sorted as aforesaid that it now has to make assessments to defray the expenses of making improvements and driving logs on said east branch of the Penobscot river and said corporation shall have a lien upon all logs and other lumber collected, held or sorted as herein provided for the payment of assessments so made, which shall continue for sixty days and be enforced by attachment in an action at law brought to recover such assessments,' so that said section twelve, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 12. May construct additional piers, etc., in east branch Penobscot river; given lien on logs or lumber. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract for a term of years with any person or other corporation to make the improvements herein authorized and to drive, collect, hold and sort the logs and other lumber that may be in the east branch of the Penobscot river between Grand Lake dam and the west branch of said river at Medway; provided no contract so made shall continue for more than ten years. Said corporation is hereby further authorized and empowered to collect, hold and sort logs and other lumber coming down the east branch of the Penobscot river whenever requested in writing to do so by the owners thereof, or by those having the same in possession, and for that purpose may construct and maintain additional piers and booms and make additional improvements in the east branch of the Penobscot river whenever necessary for the purposes aforesaid. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of making any necessary improvements, and for collecting, holding and sorting logs and other lumber in

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Approved March 8, 1917.

Chapter 27.

An Act Changing the Name of McCurdy Pond to Hilton Lake.

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

Sec. 1. Name of lake changed. That the name of the pond known as McCurdy, the same being situated in the town of Bremen and county of Lincoln, be and the same hereby is, changed from McCurdy to Hilton lake.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent statutes repealed. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 8, 1917.

Chapter 28.

An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred Ninety-six of Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Authorizing the Construction of a Bridge across Ogunquit River, in the Town of Wells.

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

P. & S. L., 1909, c. 396, amended. Chapter three hundred ninety-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the words "town of Wells" and inserting in place thereof the words 'Ogunquit Village Corporation,' also by inserting after the words "York County" in the second line the words 'or George H. Littlefield,' also by substituting in the fourth line in place of the name of "George L. Fowler," the words 'said George H. Littlefield'; so that said act as amended shall read as follows: