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nineteen hundred and fifteen, are hereby extended for two years additional; and said corporation shall have the rights, powers and privileges, that were granted to it by said act, to be exercised by it for the same purposes as specified in said act.

Sec. 2. Existing statutes continued in force; proviso. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute. And all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes. Provided, however, that the prohibition contained in section twenty-eight, chapter fifty-eight, revised statutes of nineteen sixteen against the construction and maintenance of a railroad over streets, roads or ways already occupied by a street railroad shall not alter or limit any authority specifically conferred by this act.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Chapter 53.

An Act Additional to Chapter Eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Gardiner Water District."

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

Sec. 1. Authority granted to supply water to city of Hallowell. The Gardiner Water District, if its trustees deem it expedient, is hereby authorized to supply water to the Hallowell Water Works, and through said Hallowell Water Works, to the inhabitants of the city of Hallowell, for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes.

Sec. 2. Quantity of water furnished; how determined. The quantity of water to be furnished and the charge to be made for the same, shall be determined by said Gardiner Water District and said Hallowell Water Works, by agreement, subject to the approval of the public utilities commission.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Chapter 54.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the Saco River.

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

P. & S. L., 1899, c. 177, § 1, amended. That section one of chapter one hundred seventy-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, be amended by striking out the words "Fletchers Neck" and substituting therefor the words 'Basket island' so that said section one as amended shall read as follows:

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Sec. 1. Boundaries altered. All persons are hereby prohibited from taking smelts by means of purse or drag seines in the Saco river or in Saco bay, inside of a line drawn from the most easterly point of Basket island, in the city of Biddeford, to the mouth of Goose Fair brook, said Goose Fair brook being the dividing line between the town of Old Orchard and the city of Saco.'

Approved March 15, 1917.

Chapter 55.

An Act to Authorize the National Camps and Hotel Company to Construct and Maintain a Wharf in Sebago Lake.

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

Construction and maintenance of wharf. The National Camps and Hotel Company, a corporation duly established and existing under the laws of this state, its successors or assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a wharf in Sebago lake at South Casco, in the town of Casco, county of Cumberland, near said camps and hotel and to extend the same, far enough into said lake to allow the landing of boats and steamers.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Chapter 56.

An Act to Amend Chapter Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, and to Set Off Certain Real Estate of Theodore B. and Addie S. B. Weston from the Madison Village Corporation.

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

Sec. 1. Boundaries altered. The limits of the Madison Village Corporation, as formed under chapter eight of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, are hereby changed by withdrawing therefrom that portion of Weston Island, so called, owned by Theodore B. Weston and situated in the Kennebec river, and that part of the farm of said Weston lying north and east of the following described line, viz: beginning at a twin butternut tree, eight and ten inches in diameter, located on the bank of the Kennebec river, running thence south, three degrees and forty minutes west, one hundred and thirty-two rods, to a two-inch pine tree located at an abrupt angle in the northerly line of land of Nathan A. Weston, formerly the B. P. J. Weston farm, said pine tree and angle being on the dividing line between land of said Theodore B. Weston and land of said Nathan A. Weston, which line runs to the Kennebec river on a course north, fifty degrees east, and said pine tree is located eighty-one rods from said river on said line, so that said boundaries of said Madison Village Corporation shall not include and embrace the said island and said portion of the farm of said Theodore B. Weston above described.