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OF THE

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Chapter 85.

An Act to Authorize Ward and Bradbury, Incorporated, to Erect and Maintain Piers, Piles and Booms in the Saint John River.

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

Sec. 1. Location of piers, etc., and purpose. Ward and Bradbury, Incorporated, a corporation organized by law and located at Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, is hereby authorized to locate, erect and maintain piers, piles and booms on the southerly side of the Saint John river, commencing at their mill, as now located in Saint Francis plantation on said Saint John river, and continuing up said southerly side of said Saint John river to a point opposite the mouth of the Saint Francis river, for the purpose of holding all logs and other lumber coming down said river and destined for use or manufacture by them.

Sec. 2. Proviso. Said piers, piles and booms shall be so constructed that logs, pulpwood and other lumber shall not be impeded or delayed in its passage down said river, and expense of such delay, if any, shall be paid by said Ward and Bradbury, Incorporated.

Sec. 3. Logs, etc., owned by others, to be turned out. All other logs and lumber, than those provided for by section one of this act, held by, or found in said booms, shall be turned out thereof by them and at their own expense.

Sec. 4. Navigation not to be impeded. None of the piers, piles or booms authorized by this act shall be so constructed or maintained as to obstruct the navigation of the said river by boats, or to hinder or delay the driving of lumber in said river at all times.

Sec. 5. Damages, how assessed. All persons damaged in their property rights by reason of the rights granted said company by this act shall be entitled to have their damages assessed in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of damages for the laying out of highways.

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Chapter 86.

An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Oxford to Remodel, Enlarge and Repair the Registry of Deeds Building of the Western Registry District of said County, or to Sell and Convey the Same and Purchase a New Site and Contract for the Erection of a New Building thereon, and to Issue Interest Bearing Obligations of said County therefor.

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

Sec. 1. Cost of repairs not to exceed \$10,000. The county commissioners of Oxford county are hereby authorized and empowered to remodel, enlarge and repair the registry of deeds building of the western registry dis-

trict of said county, situated at Fryeburg, at an expense not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. Registry may be erected on new site; present registry may be sold. Said commissioners may in their discretion and hereby are empowered to acquire by gift or purchase another site for said registry in said town of Fryeburg and build anew thereon, and for this purpose are hereby authorized at any time to sell at public or private sale any conveyable title which said county of Oxford may at the date of said sale have in and to the present registry lot and building as now extant; the funds to be derived therefrom to be paid by said commissioners to the treasurer of said county.

Sec. 3. Expense; how met. In order to carry out the purposes of this act, said county commissioners are authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars temporarily, and to issue therefor the interest bearing negotiable notes of said county, and for the purpose of paying or refunding the indebtedness so created, said county commissioners may, from time to time, issue the interest bearing bonds of said county for a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Approved March 22, 1917.

Chapter 87.

An Act Authorizing the Town of Bucksport to Secure a Supply of Water.

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

Sec. 1. Source of supply and purposes. The town of Bucksport or the trustees hereinafter provided for, or any corporation of which either may obtain control, as provided in section two, either directly or through ownership of stock, are authorized and empowered to take water from any spring or springs or ponds in the town of Bucksport in the county of Hancock, sufficient for domestic purposes in said town of Bucksport, including a sufficient quantity for extinguishing fires, and the supply of hotels, livery stables, laundries, sprinkling streets within said town, and for all domestic purposes, to take and convey through the town of said Bucksport, and to all points thereof, any of the waters aforesaid by aqueduct or pipe sunk to any depth desirable for said purposes.

Sec. 2. System may be purchased; payment may be made in installments. The town of Bucksport, or said trustee, may make any necessary contract with any person or corporation for acquiring the ownership of a system of water works within said town, whereby said town, or said trustee, may be entitled to purchase the whole at one time or to purchase the same in installments through a period of years.

Sec. 3. General powers. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act said town or trustee or any corporation of which either may obtain control as provided in section two, either directly or through ownership of stock, shall have power and are hereby authorized to take and hold