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Sec. 3. Lot forever reserved. No part or portion of said lot hereby set apart and designated as a common for the public use of said tribe of Indians shall ever be allotted or assigned to any member or members of said tribe of Indians by the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Approved March 23, 1917.

Chapter 93.

An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Guilford Manufacturing Company for the Erection and Maintenance of Piers and Booms in the Piscataquis River.

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

Charter revived and extended for period of ten years. The rights, powers and privileges, which were granted to the Guilford Manufacturing Company, by sections one and two of chapter two hundred and twenty of the private and special laws of the year nineteen hundred and nine, are hereby revived and extended, for and during the period of ten years from the date on which this act takes effect, and the rights, powers and privileges that were thereby granted may be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided in said sections one and two of said act.

Approved March 23, 1917.

Chapter 94.

An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven Relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company.

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

Sec. 1. Authorized to sell to Great Northern Paper Company right to take water; provisos. The West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this state, and authorized by chapter two hundred six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven to build and maintain a dam at Ripogenus on the West Branch of the Penobscot river, and owning North Twin Dam, is further authorized to sell or lease to the Great Northern Paper Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this state, the right to take and use water raised or stored by said dams, or either of them, to be used by said Great Northern Paper Company in developing power or augmenting power already developed, and to contract with said Great Northern Paper Company to deliver said water to it upon the lower side of said dams, or to allow said Great Northern Paper Company to draw said water out of the ponds raised by said dams by means of its own appliances, upon such terms as the companies may agree upon, and for that purpose to construct and maintain said dams and their appurtenances in such a manner as to

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enable it to deliver said water or to allow said Great Northern Paper Company to construct and maintain such works and appliances as may be necessary or convenient for it to take from the ponds raised by said dams the water to which it is or may become entitled according to the provisions of this act, provided, however, that the authority above granted shall not be construed as giving said West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company any right to divest itself of water or rights necessary for it to retain in order to perform the duties imposed upon it by its charter, and provided, further that any water so taken from the pond raised by said Ripogenus dam shall be returned into the channel of the West Branch of the Penobscot river at some point on said West Branch above the east line of township 3, range 11, W. E. L. S. and provided further that any water so taken from the pond raised by North Twin Dam shall be returned into said channel at some point on said West Branch above Quakish dam, so-called.

Sec. 2. Certain powers of Great Northern Paper Company revoked; others to remain unaffected. All the powers and privileges which the Great Northern Paper Company has of doing a public illuminating, heating or power business; or of leasing or selling electricity or other power for public use; or of supplying the inhabitants of any city, town or village corporation with water, lights or heat; or of transmitting electricity to be leased or sold to the public for manufacturing, illuminating, heating or power purposes, are hereby revoked and repealed, but all other powers, rights and privileges possessed by said corporation, shall be and remain in full force, undiminished and unabridged by the passage of this act.

Sec. 3. State not under obligation to compensate company for any rights granted herein. Whenever the State of Maine shall determine by proper legislation to acquire, maintain and operate a system of water storage at the head waters of the West Branch of the Penobscot river and shall take over the property and rights of the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company the said state shall be under no obligation to compensate said West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company for the rights and franchises granted to it by this act.

Approved March 23, 1917.

Chapter 95.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-seven, and Authorizing the City of Saco to Provide, Equip and Maintain a Hospital.

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

Sec. 1. Acceptance of bequest of Lucia Kimball Deering authorized. The city of Saco is hereby authorized and empowered to accept and receive the legacy provided for in paragraph eight of the last will of Lucia Kimball Deering, late of Boston, Suffolk county, Massachusetts, dated November nineteenth, nineteen hundred fifteen, and after the compliance with