

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

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may seize said logs and lumber and sell at public auction so many and so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay such tolls, costs and charges thereon, after ten days' notice in writing of the time and place of said sale given to the owner of such logs or lumber or his agent.

In consideration of the expenditure by the Great Northern Paper Company of certain sums of money for the improvement of said stream and for the repairs of a dam thereon, said Great Northern Paper Company shall be exempt for a period of five years from July first, nineteen hundred seventeen from the payment of tolls for logs, pulpwood and ties cut on Tomhegan township and landed on said stream.

**Sec. 5. Cessation of tolls.** When said corporation shall receive from tolls its outlay on all dams and improvements and for repairs made up to that time, with six per cent. interest thereon, then the tolls herein provided shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep said dams and improvements in repair. Said corporation shall keep correct and full account of all its receipts and expenditures, and shall submit the same at any time for examination to any person, firm or corporation liable to pay tolls under this act.

**Sec. 6. Dams not to be used for power purposes.** No dam built by said corporation under this act shall be used for power purposes.

**Sec. 7. Capital stock.** The capital stock of said corporation may be fixed by it from time to time, but not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of such par value as it may determine. The corporation may, by its by-laws, provide for all its officers and for the management of its internal affairs in the same manner as corporations organized under the general laws of the state.

**Sec. 8. First meeting.** The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by a notice signed by one of the incorporators named in section one, mailed to each of the other incorporators at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

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## Chapter 152.

An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Parish of Weld, Maine, and to Authorize the Conveyance of its Real Estate.

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

**Sec. 1. Incorporation validated.** The incorporation of the Congregational Parish of Weld, Maine, is hereby made, and declared to be, legal and valid, and all of its acts and doings as a corporation, are hereby legalized and confirmed.

**Sec. 2. Elmer O. Metcalf authorized to call meeting; place, date, etc.** Elmer O. Metcalf is declared to be the clerk of said corporation, and he is hereby authorized to call a meeting of the members thereof, to be held in the meeting house of said parish at Weld, Maine, on such date after this act shall become effective, as he may designate, of which meeting seven

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days' notice shall be given by posting a copy of said notice on the outer door of said meeting-house, and in one other public place in said town; and the certificate of such clerk showing that such notice has been given, duly sworn to, shall be sufficient evidence of the giving of said notice.

**Sec. 3. Transfer of property authorized.** At such meeting, the members of said parish are authorized and empowered to pass the necessary votes to transfer and convey its real estate and other property to the Congregational church of Weld, Maine, or to such other corporation as the members of said parish may, at such meeting, determine upon.

Approved April 3, 1917.

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## Chapter 153.

An Act to Authorize the Town of Caribou to Acquire the Property of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company and to Construct and Maintain a System of Water Works.

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

**Sec. 1. Transfer authorized.** The town of Caribou in the County of Aroostook, is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, and the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company is hereby authorized to sell and convey to said town of Caribou, all the property of said company, or any part thereof connected with its system of water, light and power in said town of Caribou, together with all of the rights and privileges connected therewith, subject, however, to any mortgage thereon, given to secure the payment of bonds not due at the time of such sale and conveyance. Said town of Caribou, by its municipal officers, when duly authorized by a vote of the inhabitants of said town and said company, are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a mutual written agreement for the purchase and sale of said property upon such terms as may be agreed upon by said town and said company.

**Sec. 2. When purchase has been consummated, town authorized to construct system of water works.** After said town has acquired by purchase the property named in the foregoing section, said town of Caribou is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate a system of water works of sufficient capacity to supply to said town, to its inhabitants, to corporations located in said town, to public buildings now erected or which may be hereafter erected in said town, pure water for municipal, domestic and other lawful purposes, including the extinguishment of fires, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and obligations conferred and incumbent upon water companies by the general laws of the state.

**Sec. 3. Right of eminent domain.** Said town is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase, or by exercise of the right of eminent domain, which right is hereby expressly delegated to said town for said purpose, any real or personal estate other than that acquired from said company necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid.