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Sec. 5. May take land, real estate or undeveloped water power; procedure. Said town, by its municipal officers or commission, shall have the right to take any land or real estate or undeveloped water power, located wholly or partly in the town of Yarmouth, as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. Said town, by its municipal officers or said commission may enter upon any lands or real estate so taken and held, to make surveys and locations, and shall file in the registry of deeds in the county in which such land or property lies, plans of such lands and locations, showing the property taken within said county, and within thirty days thereafter, shall publish notice of such taking and filing in some newspaper published in said county wherein said land is taken, such publication to be continued three weeks successively, and such filing in the registry of deeds shall be in lieu of any other filing now required by law.

Sec. 6. Adjustment of damages. Should the said town of Yarmouth, by its municipal officers or said commission, and the owner of such land, real estate or undeveloped water power, be unable to agree upon the damages to be paid for such taking, location and holding, the land owner or the town of Yarmouth by its municipal officers or said commission, may, within six months after the filing of said plans and location, apply to the commissioners of the county wherein said land lies, who shall cause such damages to be assessed in the same manner, and under the same conditions, restrictions, limitations and rights of appeal as are by law prescribed in the case of damages for the laying out of railroads, so far as such law is consistent with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 7. Bond issue. Said town is hereby authorized to issue bonds or town orders for carrying out this act, upon such rates and time, and to such amounts as it may deem necessary, subject to provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes known as the public utilities act.

Sec. 8. Approval of public utilities commission necessary before act is effective. Said town shall not exercise the powers and privileges conferred on it by this act until it shall have obtained the consent of the public utilities commission given after public hearing of all parties interested, with a declaration that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of said powers and privileges by said town; provided, however, that such consent shall not be necessary for said town to furnish electricity for its own municipal purposes.

Approved April 3, 1917.

Chapter 156.

An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tidewaters of Little Machias Bay in the Town of Cutler.

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

Sec. 1. A. A. Hodgdon, et als, authorized to construct weir. A. A. Hodgdon of Cutler and others in the County of Washington are hereby authorized to build and maintain a weir for fishing purposes in front of

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land leased by said A. A. Hodgdon, in the tide-waters of Little Machias bay in said town of Cutler; provided said weir does not interfere in the navigation or rights of others.

Sec. 2. Location and specifications. The above mentioned weir shall be located as follows, to wit: the pound of the weir to be located on the easterly side of the ledge known as Marston's Ledge on the westerly side of Little Machias bay in the town of Cutler; the pound of the weir to be six hundred ten feet from Marston's Ledge, ninety-six feet swing, and face the northwest, with one wing of not more than three stakes, running westerly to Marston's Ledge.

Approved April 3, 1917.

Chapter 157.

An Act Authorizing the Biddeford and Saco Water Company to Increase its Capital Stock and to hold Securities in Other Corporations.

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

Increase of capital stock authorized; may purchase and hold securities in other corporations; proviso. The Biddeford and Saco Water Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock two hundred thousand dollars for the purposes and in the manner and subject to the restrictions provided in sections thirty-seven and thirty-eight of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes for the regulation and control of public utilities; and the said company is hereby authorized to purchase and hold securities in other corporations located and doing business in the cities of Biddeford and Saco; provided, however, the purchase of said securities shall first be approved by the public utilities commission, and shall only be made with profits properly devotable to reserves, and only in such amounts as the public utilities commission shall approve. Said increase of stock may be effected by a vote representing a majority of the stock issued.

Approved April 3, 1917.

Chapter 158.

An Act to Incorporate The Summer Harbor Water Company.

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

Sec. 1. Name, corporators and purposes. Edward J. Hammond, Edward C. Hammond, W. Allen Taft, Jr., and Luere B. Deasy, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Summer Harbor Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the towns of Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor, Hancock county, Maine, and said municipalities with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, for the supplying of shipping and for the develop-