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# Acts and Resolves

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of said corporation, and payment has been neglected or refused for the term of thirty days.

**Sec. 2. State may grant flowage rights to Bangor Power Company.** The governor and council are hereby authorized upon payment of a sufficient and adequate compensation by said Bangor Power Company to grant and convey by deed to said corporation the right of flowage of said lands, which said grant shall run with the land or lands.

**Sec. 3. Money received from damages to be expended for benefit of tribe.** All sums received or recovered from said Bangor Power Company for said damage shall be paid into the state treasury, to be expended for the benefit of the tribe, under the direction of the governor and council.

Approved February 27, 1919.

## Chapter 13.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Leasing the Shores in the Penobscot River Belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

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

**R. S., c. 14, § 39; relating to leasing of shores on Penobscot Indian reservation, amended.** Section thirty-nine of chapter fourteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the following words of said section: "Notices of the time and place of leasing shall be given by publishing the same in one of the daily papers of Bangor for thirty days, and shall specify the shores to be leased and the limits of each lot," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 39. Publication of notice of time and place of leasing not necessary.** The shores of the islands in the Penobscot river belonging to said tribe shall be leased for booming or hitching logs, under the orders of the governor and council. Such leases shall not run longer than five years. All sums received from rent of said shores shall be paid to the treasurer of state, to be held in trust, and paid to said tribe on warrant of the governor and council as provided in section one, chapter two hundred and sixty-seven, of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three.'

Approved February 27, 1919.

## Chapter 14.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Acknowledgment of Deeds.

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

**R. S., c. 78, § 23; relating to acknowledgment of deeds, amended.** Section twenty-three of chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes is hereby

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amended by striking out the words "not having a seal" after the words "notary public" and before the word "a" in the twelfth line thereof, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 23. When acknowledgments taken outside state, authority of notary public to be authenticated whether he has a seal or not.** Deeds shall be acknowledged by the grantors, or one of them, or by their attorney executing the same, before a justice of the peace, or notary public having a seal, or women otherwise eligible under the constitution and appointed for the purpose by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, in the state; or any clerk of a court of record having a seal, notary public, justice of the peace, or commissioner appointed by the governor of this state for the purpose, within the United States; or before a minister or consul of the United States or notary public in any foreign country. The seal of such court or the official seal of such notary if he have one, shall be affixed to the certificate of acknowledgment, but if such acknowledgment is taken outside the State of Maine before a justice of the peace, or notary public, a certificate under seal from the secretary of state, or clerk of a court of record in the county where the officer resides or took the acknowledgment, authenticating the authority of the officer taking such acknowledgment, and the genuineness of his signature, must be annexed thereto.'

Approved February 27, 1919. \*

## Chapter 15.

An Act to Amend Sections Twenty and Twenty-one of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Moneys Received from the Sale of Timber and Grass on Reserved Lands.

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

**Sec. 1, R. S., c. 8, § 20; 1917, c. 261, § 1; relating to interest on school fund derived from sale of timber and grass on reserved lands, amended.** Section twenty of chapter eight of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out all of said section, after the word "purposes" in the sixth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Upon the first fund to be known as the unorganized townships fund, the state shall allow interest annually at four per cent, the income from said fund, after the expenditures provided by sections one hundred and fifteen and one hundred and sixteen of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, shall be added to the school equalization fund; upon the second fund to be known as the organized townships fund the state shall allow interest annually at six per cent, the income from