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CHAP. 8

American Thread Company by chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, to erect and maintain a bridge across Sebec river in the town of Milo are hereby extended for a period of two years from the time this act takes effect.

Approved February 26, 1919.

Chapter 8.

An Act Authorizing and Empowering the Passadumkeag Lumber Company to Erect and Maintain Booms and Piers in the Penobscot River.

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

Sec. 1. Passadumkeag Lumber Co. authorized to erect piers and booms in Penobscot river; location, construction, etc. The Passadumkeag Lumber Company, owning a mill for the manufacture of lumber, located at Passadumkeag in the county of Penobscot, is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect and maintain in said Penobscot river, at Passadumkeag, near the head of Long Island, a boom or booms with necessary piers for the purpose of collecting, holding, separating and sorting out logs and other lumber coming down said Penobscot river, destined for use and manufacture at its mill; provided, however, that said piers and booms shall be so located, constructed, maintained and used that logs and lumber running down said river belonging to other parties, and not destined for use and manufacture at the mill of the Passadumkeag Lumber Company, shall not be unreasonably impeded or delayed, and shall be turned by as soon as they practically can be sorted and separated from the logs and lumber destined for use and manufacture at the mill aforesaid.

Sec. 2. Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company authorized to employ agent to superintend sorting of logs running through boom; compensation. The Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maine, shall have the right at any time to appoint an agent who is hereby authorized and empowered, and whose duty it shall be, to take charge of and superintend the sorting of the logs and other lumber running through the booms herein authorized, and said Passadumkeag Lumber Company at the time of the appointment of such agent shall furnish such agent a list of marks upon all logs and other lumber intended to be manufactured at its mill, and such agent shall see to it that the logs and other lumber not intended to be manufactured at the mill of said Passadumkeag Lumber Company are not unreasonably detained in or by said booms. The compensation of such agent shall be reasonable, and shall be paid by said Passadumkeag Lumber Company.

Sec. 3. Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company may employ own men to assist in sorting; compensation. If upon the approach of the rear of any drive of logs to the booms, herein authorized to be constructed and maintained, it shall appear to such agent, or in case no such agent shall have been appointed, to the person in charge of such drive, that the said Passadumkeag Lumber Company has not sufficient men to sort and turn by the logs or other lumber arriving at said booms, so that such drive may be unreasonably impeded or delayed, such agent or person, upon notice in writing to the said Passadumkeag Lumber Company, shall have the right to put men of his own selection upon said booms to expedite the sorting and turning by of the logs and other lumber in such drive, who shall be paid by the said Passadumkeag Lumber Company. Any stray logs or other lumber not destined for use and manufacture at the mill aforesaid, if found in the booms aforesaid, shall be turned out by the said Passadumkeag Lumber Company, at its expense, upon written demand of the owners thereof.

Approved February 26, 1919.

Chapter 9.

An Act to Extend the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Yarmouth to Supply Gas and Electricity" and to Amend the Same.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 155; granting town of Yarmouth right to buy and sell gas and electricity, continued in force. Chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the private and special laws of the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen is hereby continued in force and the corporators named therein are hereby given a further period of two years from the time this act shall take effect in which to organize and commence business under said act.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 155, § 4; relating to purchase of property of Yarmouth Lighting Company, amended. Section four of line seventeen is hereby amended by striking out the words "the chief justice of the supreme court of Maine" and substituting in its place the words 'the judge of the superior court of Cumberland county,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 4. In case of disagreement third appraiser to be named by judge of Cumberland superior court, instead of chief justice. Before the town of Yarmouth shall construct any plant under the provisions of this act, it shall purchase the plant, property and franchises of the Yarmouth Lighting Company, provided the said company desires to sell and said company is hereby authorized to sell. The procedure shall be as follows: