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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:

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When the town of Yarmouth shall vote to enter upon the business of supplying gas and electricity, or either, the town clerk shall notify the said Yarmouth Lighting Company of such action, by registered letter directed to its office. If, within thirty days thereafter, said company signify in writing to said town clerk its decision to sell, it shall, within ninety days after so signifying, deliver to said town suitable deeds or other instruments conveying its plant, property and franchises; and said town shall pay to said company the fair value thereof, to be ascertained as hereinafter provided. Should said town and said company be unable to agree upon the value of said plant, property and franchises, then such value shall be determined by three appraisers, one of whom shall be chosen by the town, one by the company, and a third by these two, or, if they be unable to agree, the third shall be named by the judge of the superior court of Cumberland county.'

Sec. 3. Existing statutes not repealed and rights continued. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute, and all the rights and duties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes, and acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

Approved February 26, 1919.

Chapter 10.

An Act to Repeal an Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Grafton."

Emergency preamble. Whereas, it is necessary to repair the highway in said town of Grafton before the first of July, nineteen hundred and nineteen and

Whereas, the county commissioners of Oxford county have no authority to improve or repair said highway before the time this act shall become effective and

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts an emergency exists such as is contemplated by the constitution of the state and the passage of this act is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety, now therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Charter of town of Grafton repealed. The act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Grafton" approved March nineteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, being chapter five hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of Maine of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, is hereby repealed; provided, however, that the corporate exist-