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# Acts and Resolves

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**Sec. 2. County commissioners authorized to sell property acquired in connection with farm; disposition of proceeds.** The county commissioners of the county of Cumberland are hereby authorized to bargain, sell, lease and convey to the State of Maine all the property, real, personal and mixed and, all rights and property, rights in contracts and other choses in action acquired or held by virtue of any of the before mentioned acts hereby repealed, or any portion thereof, and to lease said above mentioned property, if not sold or leased to the state as aforesaid, and to sell any or all of said personal property as in their judgment may seem best, and for the purpose aforesaid to make, execute and deliver good and sufficient deeds, leases, bills of sale, assignments or other instruments necessary or convenient to carry the purposes of this act into effect, and all sums of money arising therefrom shall be paid to the county treasurer of the county of Cumberland who shall place the same to the credit of a sinking fund to be applied to the purchase and payment of the principal and interest of any indebtedness created by authority of any of the foregoing acts hereby repealed and the balance of said sinking fund after payment of all said debts shall be applied to general county purposes.

Approved April 1, 1919.

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## Chapter 86.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-four, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company", as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three and by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven.

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

**P. & S. L., 1864, c. 313, § 1; 1903, c. 272; relating to the incorporation and powers and purposes of the Baskahegan Dam Company, amended.** Section one of chapter three hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company", as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three, and by chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred eleven, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence of said section and substituting therefor the following words: "Whenever any main drive on the Mattawamkeag river, below the mouth of Baskahegan stream shall be in need of water for driving purposes, after one day's notice in writing to said dam company or its agent, the person or corporation driving such Mattawamkeag drive may take and use all water stored by said dam company's dams, not necessary for driving purposes on said Baskahegan stream, and shall pay there-

for the sum of one hundred dollars per day for the first two days, and fifty dollars a day for each twenty-four hours after said first two days for the taking and using of said stored water, the same to be a lien on the logs or lumber of said drive to be enforced by attachment, said lien to continue for ninety days after such logs or lumber have reached their destination, provided, that whenever, after notice as provided above, and refusal on the part of said dam company, if any person or corporation takes such water, and damage to riparian owners below said dam results therefrom, because of negligence in such taking, suits at law shall be brought against such taker and not against said dam company,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Company shall furnish water to facilitate main drive on Mattawamkeag river below mouth of Baskahegan stream; procedure and liability for damage.** John Pomeroy of Bancroft, James S. Hamilton of Orono, Joseph D. Smith of Veazie and Davis R. Stockwell, Joab W. Palmer, Benjamin Johnson, Walter Brown, Isaiah Stetson, George Stetson, William H. McGrillis and Thomas W. Baldwin of Bangor, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the Baskahegan Dam Company with all the general powers, rights and duties of other corporations under the laws of this state, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a dam at Baskahegan falls near the mouth of Baskahegan stream in Bancroft in the county of Aroostook, and another dam at the outlet of Baskahegan lake in township number nine, range three, in the county of Washington, both for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs and lumber out of said Baskahegan stream, and when necessary all the water stored in said dams shall be used for the purpose of driving logs, and said company shall have the rights to store water in both of said dams for the purpose of manufacturing, generating electricity, or for any other power and may use and make contracts for the sale of said stored water with any corporations or persons for the purposes aforesaid, and receive payment therefor, said company may also make improvements in the navigation of the Baskahegan stream. Whenever any main drive on the Mattawamkeag river, below the mouth of Baskahegan stream shall be in need of water for driving purposes, after one day's notice in writing to said dam company or its agent, the person or corporation driving such Mattawamkeag drive may take and use all water stored by said dam company's dams, not necessary for driving purposes on said Baskahegan stream, and shall pay therefor the sum of one hundred dollars per day for the first two days, and fifty dollars a day for each twenty-four hours after said first two days for the taking and using of said stored water, the same to be a lien on the logs or lumber of said drive to be enforced by attachment, said lien to continue for ninety days after such logs or lumber have reached their destination, provided,

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that whenever, after notice as provided above, and refusal on the part of said dam company, if any person or corporation takes such water, and damage to riparian owners below said dam results therefrom, because of negligence in such taking, suits at law shall be brought against such taker and not against said dam company.'

Approved April 1, 1919.

## Chapter 87.

An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Three and Four of Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Fort Kent Village Corporation.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1907, c. 297, § 1; relating to territorial limits of Fort Kent Village Corporation, amended.** Section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act Creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation" is hereby amended by striking out the whole of section one, and inserting therein the following, so that section one shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Territorial limits redefined.** So much of the territory of the town of Fort Kent as is bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly shore of the St. John river on the line between Charette's and Bourgoin's lots; thence southeasterly following said line to the rear line of said Charette's lot; thence southerly following the rear line of all the St. John river and Fish river lots to the south line of the so-called Demase Daigle farm, (now occupied by Arthur Penette); thence westerly following said south line to Fish river; thence southerly along said river up to the south line of the so-called James Dee farm on the west side of the Fish river; thence westerly along said south line and the rear line of all the St. John river lots to the west line of the so-called Gordon farm (now Cunliffe's farm); thence north along said line to St. John river; thence easterly along said river to the place beginning, and comprising the territory upon which is situated Fort Kent Village, so-called, in the town of Fort Kent, together with the inhabitants thereon residing, shall be and the same is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Fort Kent Village Corporation.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1907, c. 297, § 2; relating to fire department of Fort Kent Village Corporation, amended.** Section two of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following, so that section two shall read as follows: