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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:

'Sec. 2. Purposes enlarged so as to include system of water works; bond issue authorized to extent of \$100,000. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with power at any legal meeting called for the purpose to raise money by taxation or loan, including the power to issue bonds or notes therefor, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, for the following purposes: to purchase, repair and maintain one or more fire engines, fire hose, and all other necessary and suitable apparatus for the extinguishment of fires; to build, repair and maintain engine and hose houses; to construct and maintain reservoirs; to contract with individuals or corporations for a supply of pure water for the domestic uses of the inhabitants residing within said corporation limits, for water under pressure for the extinguishment of fires and for proper and necessary commercial and municipal uses; to acquire by purchase and to operate any existing system of water works, or supply, and to enlarge and extend the same as circumstances require, for the purpose of supplying pure water for the domestic uses of the inhabitants residing within said corporation limits, for water under pressure for the extinguishment of fires, and for proper and necessary commercial and municipal uses; to maintain within said limits an efficient fire department; to defray the expenses of a night watch, a police force, and all other necessary and suitable measures for the better security of life and property and the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits; also to generate, distribute and sell electricity for heat, power and lighting purposes within said limits.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1907, c. 297, § 3; relating to assessment of taxes for defraying running expenses of corporation, amended. Section three of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "corporation" in the first line the words 'by taxation', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Modified to conform with provision authorizing bond issue. Any money raised by said corporation, by taxation, for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the aforesaid territory, by the assessors of said corporation, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of county and town taxes; and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Fort Kent, and assess the tax thereon, if said corporation shall so direct, and may abate any tax by them so assessed, the tax on polls not to exceed at any one assessment the sum of one dollar to any one person in any one year.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1907, c. 297, § 4; relating to collection of corporation taxes, amended. Section four of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "raised" in the third line and inserting in place

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thereof the words 'voted to be raised by taxation', and by also striking out the word "on" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the word 'within', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Modified to conform with amendments in preceding sections relating to raising money by taxation. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money voted to be raised by taxation at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the estates and polls of persons residing within the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and the assessors to certify and deliver to the treasurer or collector of said corporation, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as county and town taxes are, by law, collected by towns, and said corporation shall have power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns have in the collection of town taxes.'

Approved April 1, 1919.

Chapter 88.

An Act for the Protection of Clams within the Limit of the Capitol Island Village Corporation in the County of Lincoln.

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

Sec. 1. Only one peck of clams for one family to be dug at one tide. No clams shall be taken from the shores and flats within the limit of the Capitol Island Village Corporation, excepting that any one person may take or dig not exceeding one peck of clams at any one tide for any one family.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violation. Any person taking clams contrary to the provisions of this act shall be punished for each offense by a fine not exceeding one dollar.

Approved April 1, 1919.

Chapter 89.

An Act Relating to Martin's Point Bridge, So-called, in the County of Cumberland.

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

Sec. 1. Bridge to be replaced with material of same general character. The county commissioners of Cumberland county are hereby authorized to repair or replace such portions of Martin's Point bridge, as may in their judgment be necessary, with material of the same general character as the present bridge.