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Chapter 99.

An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1915, c. 39, § 2; relating to the salary of the recorder of Sanford municipal court, amended. Section two of chapter thirty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the second line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word 'four', so that said section, as amended, will read as follows:

'**Sec. 2. Salary of recorder increased from \$200 to \$400.** The recorder of the Sanford municipal court shall receive as compensation an annual salary of four hundred dollars, payable quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and October, from the county treasury of the county of York. All fees received by him shall be paid over to the county treasurer.'

- Approved April 4, 1919. -

Chapter 100.

An Act to Incorporate the Wallagrass Dam Company.

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

Sec. 1. Corporators, name and purposes. George F. Labee, Stanley Burrill, Thomas S. Pinkham, Medley T. Billings and Harry W. Grinnell, all of Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, their successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of The Wallagrass Dam Company, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a dam or to take and maintain a dam already constructed, on Wallagrass stream near the southwest corner of Block 24 in Wallagrass in said county of Aroostook about two hundred and fifty feet below the lower lake in said Wallagrass, for the purpose of making said stream floatable and to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber therein, and to maintain a sufficient head of water, in connection with the dam of the Fort Kent Electric Company at its power plant on said stream, for the proper and efficient operation of its said power plant.

Sec. 2. May take and hold land now occupied by dam and may transfer rights. Said corporation for the aforesaid purposes may take and hold by purchase or otherwise such land as is now occupied by the dam already constructed at the above named place on said stream or used in connection therewith which is necessary for its proper maintenance, and may let, lease or convey the rights herein granted.

Sec. 3. Shall maintain sluiceways for free passage of logs, etc.; proviso. Said corporation shall construct and maintain proper and suitable sluiceways to allow the free passage of logs, lumber and pulpwood, which sluiceways shall be at the disposal of all persons driving said stream without charge for tolls, provided that annually after the twentieth day of June said corporation shall have the right to refuse to permit the use of said sluiceways when the flow of water in said stream is such that the use of said sluiceways will prevent said company from holding a sufficient amount of water to provide a suitable supply thereof in the dam of said Fort Kent Electric Company at its said power plant for the proper operation of said power plant, except that said corporation shall at all times allow persons a flow of water equal to the flow thereof at its natural state.

Sec. 4. Head of water; not to flow lands not already flowed. The said dam to be constructed and maintained hereunder shall be constructed and maintained so that the head of water to be held therein shall not exceed in height the head of water that can be held in the dam now on said site and shall not flow any land not now flowed thereby.

Sec. 5. Damages, how assessed. All persons damaged in their property rights by reason of the rights granted hereunder shall be entitled to have their damages assessed in the same manner as is prescribed by law in the case of damages by the location of railroads; and said corporation shall file in the registry of deeds for the northern district of said county of Aroostook a certificate containing a description of land taken under the provisions of this act and a statement of the purposes for which it is taken, to be recorded by the register, and such land shall be deemed to be taken upon the filing of said certificate.

Sec. 6. Capital stock. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

Sec. 7. First meeting, how called. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by written notice thereof signed by three of the corporators named herein, served upon each corporator by giving him in hand the same or mailing the same to him at his last known or usual business address, or leaving the same at his place of last or usual abode, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Sec. 8. State reserves right to take over property and franchises. The State of Maine reserves the right to take over by proper legislation, the property rights and franchises of said company upon the payment of just compensation to the owners thereof, but such compensation shall not include the value of the franchises hereby granted.