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pany, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a dam on its own land across the Aroostook River in the town of Washburn between one hundred and three hundred feet below the bridge of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company, to facilitate the driving, collecting, holding and sorting of logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said river. Said dam shall be a rolling or overflow dam and be so constructed, maintained and used as not to interfere injuriously with the floating of logs and lumber over the same nor raise the water more than five feet above the level of the stream in its natural state.

Sec. 2. Adjustment of flowage damages. If the parties cannot agree upon the damages for flowage caused by said dam or damages to the highway bridge, its piers and abutments, located across and in said river below said dam, such damages shall be determined and recovered in the manner provided by chapter ninety-seven of the revised statutes known as the "Mill Act."

Sec. 3. State may take over property and franchises. The State of Maine reserves the right to acquire by proper legislation and by such agencies as it may provide for the purpose the whole or any part of the franchises and rights hereby granted and the whole or any part of the structures erected by authority of this act upon the payment of just compensation; but such compensation shall not include the value of the franchises granted by this act.

Approved March 24, 1921.

Chapter 70.

An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, and Chapter Four Hundred and Seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, and Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to Political Caucuses in the City of Bangor.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L. 1901, c. 497, § 2; relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor, amended. Section two of chapter four hundred and ninety-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following section:

‘Sec. 2. Board of registration to ascertain, if possible, voter’s political affiliation and shall designate it upon certified lists used in caucuses. The board of registration in said Bangor shall ascertain if possible from each applicant for registration at the time of his registration,

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the political party of which he is a member, or with which he purposes to act, if any, and shall designate such party against his name upon all certified copies of the lists of voters to be used in party caucuses in said Bangor as provided in section five. Such designation shall thereafter remain the same upon all said lists unless and until it shall have been changed or removed in accordance with the provisions of section three.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1901, c. 497, § 3; 1907, c. 407; relating to certified list of party designations of the legal voters of Bangor to be filed by assessors. Section three of said chapter, as amended by chapter four hundred and seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following section:

'Sec. 3. Party designations to be added to lists at regular sessions of board of registration and assessors' connection with such lists eliminated; voter may have party designation added or changed during August session. Said board of registration shall be in public session from nine o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock in the afternoon, and from three o'clock until five o'clock in the afternoon and from seven o'clock until nine o'clock in the afternoon on each of the five secular days next prior to the tenth day of August of each year for the registration of voters and for the purposes of making additions to the voting lists and changes and corrections in the party designations of voters. And thereafter said board of registration shall from time to time add to the certified copies of the voting lists to be used in party caucuses all names which have been added to the list of voters, with the party designation, if any, and shall take from said lists all names which have been stricken from the list of voters. All party designations of registered voters as heretofore made by said board and as now recorded upon said voting list are hereby declared to be valid, and all such designations shall remain the same upon such lists until changed or removed in the manner hereinafter provided. In any year during the August session of said board, any voter against whose name upon the voting list a party designation appears may have such designation removed or changed by the board, and any voter against whose name upon said list no party designation is recorded shall be entitled to have placed thereon against his name the designation of the political party of his choice, upon request therefor in person or in writing signed by him; provided, however, that said board shall make no change in any party designation nor add any party designation to the name of any voter whose name appears on said list without party designation, at any time except during such August session.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1901, c. 497, § 4; relating to list of voters with party designation of the city of Bangor to be furnished political committees, amended. Section four of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out of said section all words after the word "any" in the ninth line of said section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Assessors' connection with lists eliminated. The board of registration shall, at the request of the committees of the political parties in said Bangor furnish them with certified copies of the correct lists of voters, by wards, or precincts used in their said city at the election next preceding any caucus called under the provisions of this act, the expense of furnishing such copies to be paid as other expenses of said board of registration are now paid. The copies so furnished shall contain against the name of every voter, the party designation requested by such voter as above provided, if any.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1907, c. 407; 1909, c. 136; relating to political caucuses in city of Bangor, repealed. Chapter four hundred and seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby repealed.

Approved March 24, 1921.

Chapter 71.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Entitled "An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner" as Amended.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1913, c. 244, § 11; relating to expenses of candidates for mayor or alderman of city of Gardiner, amended. Chapter two hundred and forty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to Provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner," is hereby amended by adding to section eleven, after the word "organization" in the eighteenth line thereof, the following: 'that I will not exceed the amount of twenty-five dollars for my election expenses, or allow any person or persons to do the same in my behalf, and that I will not hire or allow anyone to hire, or accept the free use of any automobile, or any other conveyance for the transportation of any voters to or from the polls for my benefit,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Candidate's expenses limited to \$25 and not to convey or allow to be conveyed in his behalf, voters to the polls. Any person