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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty - Third Legislature

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Sec. 6. Lien for tolls created; procedure to enforce liens; precedence of lien claims. Said company shall have a lien upon all logs, lumber and pulpwood which may pass over, or enjoy the benefit of, any of its dams and improvements on said stream until the full amount of tolls is paid; but the logs, pulpwood and other lumber of each mark shall be holden only for the tolls of such mark. If any such toll is not paid within thirty days after said logs, pulpwood and other lumber, or the major part thereof, shall have arrived at the Carrabassett river, said company may seize said logs, pulpwood and other lumber and sell at public auction so many or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay said tolls, costs, and charges; said sale to be made only after ten days' notice in writing of the time and place thereof to the owner of such logs, lumber and pulpwood, or to the agent, servant or tenant of said owner; or if none of the aforesaid is readily found said notice shall be published three successive weeks in a newspaper printed in Somerset county, the last publication to be at least ten days before the date of same. The lien hereby created shall have precedence over all other claims, mortgages or liens except previous and existing statutory liens for labor, but shall not deprive said company of the right to collect its tolls by suit at law or other legal remedy.

Sec. 7. Reduction and regulation of tolls; accounts to be audited. When said company shall have received from tolls its outlays authorized by this act and for repairs made up to that time, with six per cent interest thereon, the toll shall be altered to a sum sufficient to pay the expense of maintenance including keeping the works in repair and if, from time to time thereafter, it shall be necessary to make additional improvements to carry out the purposes of this charter said company may increase the toll to, and maintain it at, a sum sufficient to include such outlays with six per cent interest thereon. The county commissioners of Somerset county shall audit the accounts of said company for the aforesaid purposes to determine the costs of dams, booms, and other improvements, maintenance and repairs.

Approved April 1, 1927.

Chapter 73

An Act Relating to Supplying the City of Bangor with Water.

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

P. & S. L., 1875, c. 168; as amended; relating to supplying city of Bangor with water, amended. Chapter one hundred sixty-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred seventy-five; as amended by

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chapter two hundred sixty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred seventy-six, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following section.

'Sec. 14. Water board authorized to take over electrical department of city. Said water board is hereby authorized and empowered to take over the management and control of the electrical department of said city of Bangor, said electrical department having been created by ordinance of said city of Bangor, on such terms and conditions, and at such time as the city government of said city of Bangor shall by duly passed ordinance provide.'

Approved April 1, 1927.

Chapter 74

An Act to Authorize the City of Lewiston to Discharge a Sewer Into the Androscoggin River.

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

P. & S. L., 1880, c. 288, sec. 1; relating to discharging drains and sewers into Androscoggin river within Lewiston and Auburn, amended. Section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty is hereby amended by adding to said section one after the words "revised statutes," the following words: 'Provided, however, that the city of Lewiston is hereby authorized and empowered to lay and maintain a sewer along Avon Street to West Bates Street in said Lewiston and along West Bates Street to the Androscoggin river above the dam at Lewiston falls and discharge the same into said river.' So that said section one, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. City of Lewiston authorized to discharge a certain sewer into river. The conducting or discharging of any drain or sewer into the Androscoggin river, above the dam at Lewiston falls, within the cities of Lewiston and Auburn, in the county of Androscoggin, is hereby prohibited and declared to be a common nuisance, and any such drain or sewer so conducted or discharged into said river within said limits shall be held to be a common nuisance, and any person or corporation creating or maintaining such nuisance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, as in other criminal cases, and such nuisance may be abated as provided by chapter seventeen of the revised statutes. Provided, however, that the city of Lewiston is hereby authorized and empowered to lay and maintain a sewer along Avon Street to West Bates Street in said