

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1931

Published by the Secretary of State, in conjunction with the Revisor of Statutes
in accordance with the Resolves of the Legislature, approved June 28, 1820,
March 18, 1840, March 16, 1842, and an Act of August 6, 1930.

KENNEBEC JOURNAL COMPANY
AUGUSTA, MAINE
1931

Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Fifth
Legislature

1931

Sec. 3. Count of ballots. Section eleven of said article five is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 11. Count of ballots. As soon as the polls are closed, the warden shall immediately open the ballot boxes, take therefrom the ballots and sort, count and declare them in open meeting in the presence of the ward clerk; and the ward clerk shall make a list of the persons voted for, with the number of votes for each person against his name and he shall make a true and fair record thereof in the presence of the warden and in open ward meeting enter the total number of votes for each candidate on a tally sheet provided by the city clerk and he shall forthwith return said tally sheet duly attested by the warden and ward clerk to the city clerk.'

Sec. 4. Returns; canvass. Section twelve of said article five is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 12. Returns; canvass. The city clerk shall present the returns of the several wards to a meeting of the city council held not later than forty-eight hours after the receipt of said returns by him. At such meeting, the city council shall determine and declare the successful candidates as follows: the person or persons, not exceeding the number to be voted for at any one time for any office, having the highest number of votes given at the election shall be determined and declared to be elected.'

Approved March 6, 1931.

Chapter 32.

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Big Black River Dam Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1929, c. 72, sec. 4; relating to Big Black River Dam Company; pulpwood toll increased. Section four of chapter seventy-two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine is amended by striking out the word "five" in the first line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'ten'; and by striking out the word "ten" in the second line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'twenty', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Toll on pulpwood and logs passing over dam; lien and enforcement. Said company may demand and receive a toll of ten cents per cord on all pulpwood and twenty cents per thousand feet on all logs and other lumber which may pass through or over said dam, and shall have a lien on all pulpwood, logs and other lumber which may pass through or over

CHAP. 34

said dam for the payment of said tolls, and the costs and charges for enforcing the same, which shall continue for thirty days after such pulpwood, logs and other lumber, or a major part thereof, shall have arrived at their destination, and after demand of payment made upon the owner or person in charge thereof. Said lien may be enforced by attachment in the same manner as the general lien upon logs and lumber provided in chapter ninety-six of the revised statutes. The pulpwood, logs and lumber of each particular mark shall be holden for the tolls of such mark.'

Approved March 6, 1931.

Chapter 33.

AN ACT to Enlarge the Powers of Richardson Wharf Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1856; P. & S. L., 1880, c. 205; relating to incorporation of Richardson Wharf Company, further amended. That the "Act to Incorporate Richardson Wharf Company", approved April two, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and heretofore amended by chapter two hundred five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty, be, and the same is, further amended by striking out in the second section of said act as amended the words "two hundred and fifty thousand", and inserting, in place thereof, the words 'one million', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Amount of estate corporation may hold. The said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, the sum of one million dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.'

Approved March 6, 1931.

Chapter 34.

AN ACT Relating to the Property of Extinct or Disbanded Universalist Churches, Parishes or Societies.

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

Sec. 1. Maine Universalist Convention; rights and powers relating to property of certain extinct or disbanded churches. The Maine Universalist Convention, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Maine, shall be and become vested with the property and effects