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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.

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### 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.'

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### 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

of any extinct or disbanded Universalist church, parish or society within this state in trust to apply the same to pay the debts, if any, of such extinct or disbanded church, parish or society, and to use any surplus for the purposes and obligations of the Maine Universalist Convention, and may sell and convert such property and effects into money; provided, however, that in the sale and disposition of property so devolving on the said Maine Universalist Convention, the said convention may be deemed in respect to the right and power of possession, control, disposal and conveyance, the legal successor of such extinct or disbanded Universalist church, parish or society; and in the case of sale of such property said Maine Universalist Convention shall apply to the superior or the supreme judicial court in equity within the county where such property is situated for a judicial decree authorizing the sale thereof, and after such notice of said application as the court may direct, such decree shall be authority for making such sale.

**Sec. 2. Prerequisite of taking possession.** A finding by the executive committee of the Maine Universalist Convention to the effect that no church service has been held under the auspices of such church, parish or society during a period of two years or that such church, parish or society is extinct or disbanded, shall be a prerequisite for the taking of possession by such convention through its duly authorized officers of the property of such church, parish or society, and for the bringing of the court proceedings, hereinbefore described.

**Sec. 3. Notice of sale.** Before the sale of any property as hereinbefore provided, notice of such sale shall be published at least two weeks before the date of sale. The decree of court authorizing the sale of such property shall be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county or counties in which the property is situated.

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## Chapter 35.

### AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the City of Saco.

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

**Sec. 1. Tenure of office of members of fire department; removals from office.** The chief engineer and any member of the fire department in the city of Saco hereafter appointed or elected, shall hold office continuously during good behavior unless incapacitated through physical or mental disability from performing the duties of his position; provided, however, that