

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION

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1827.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the acts now in force relating to the Fishery of the Seven Mile Brook aforesaid, shall not be so construed as to operate against the dams, or the owners thereof, now erected within sixty rods of the mouth of said stream, nor to prevent the future maintenance of said dams: *Provided,* Such owners shall cause a sufficient passage way for fish to go through or over the same, to be opened and kept open as provided in the first section of this act.

Construction given to former acts.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 17, 1827.*]

CHAPTER CCCCLXXVI.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Great Meadows Dam in Topsham.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John Thompson, Thomas Wilson, William Mallett, Jun. James Purrington, Abel Merrill and Hugh Patten, with their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Proprietors of the Great Meadow Dam, in Topsham; and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal, to make and execute any contracts, necessary to carry into effect the objects of this incorporation; and generally, to have and to exercise the powers and privileges usually incident to corporate bodies.

Persons incorporated.

Powers.

Corporation to erect a Dam, at a certain place on Cathanse river.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation be, and they hereby are, authorized to make and build a dam, on the Cathanse river, below the large tract of meadow land owned principally by the Proprietors aforesaid, for the purpose of flowing it, at certain seasons of the year, for the benefit of said land: *Provided,* That, by such flowing, no injury shall be done to private property, or to the rights of individuals; and

for the due regulation and management thereof, and of their concerns generally, said corporation may make any rules or regulations, not repugnant to the laws of the State: And said dam shall be built at some convenient place, on or near the first fall, at the outlet of the meadow aforesaid, to be determined upon at any regular meeting of said corporation.

Corporation may make regulations &c.

Place for erecting the Dam to be fixed at a regular meeting.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation shall be notified and called at such time and place, as a majority of the persons named in the first section of this Act may appoint and direct, giving reasonable notice thereof.

First meeting, how called, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers restricted

[Approved by the Governor, Feb. 21, 1827.]

CHAPTER CCCCLXXVII.

AN ACT authorizing the reduction of the Capital Stock of the Bangor Bank.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the President, Directors and Company of the Bangor Bank, be, and they hereby are authorized and allowed to reduce the capital stock of said Bank, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, from the present amount of said capital, by the reduction of twenty-five dollars on each share now held therein. And that from and after the first Monday of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, the capital stock of said Bangor Bank, shall be seventy-five thousand dollars.

Capital Stock reduced to \$75,000 after the 1st April, 1827.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for holders of shares, in the capital stock of said Bank, to call for or demand or receive any part of said twenty-five thousand dollars, until all such losses as are already ascertained,

Holders of shares not to receive the amount of the reduction, until outstanding debts are made good.