

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

EXTRA SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 1853,

AND THE

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1854.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

CHAP. 229.

Chapter 229.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Dexter Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Capital stock increased.

SECT. 1. The Dexter Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock by adding thereto the sum of three hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 20, 1854.]

Chapter 230.

An act to prevent obstructions on the Narraguagus river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Obstructions in Narraguagus river.

SECT. 1. If any person or persons shall cast or throw into the Narraguagus river any slabs, lath or board edgings, or refuse timber of any sort, or other materials, whereby the navigation of said river may become impeded or injuriously affected, or which shall tend to obstruct the mills, or the floating or driving of logs, masts or other timber, down said river, either below or above the mills, situated within or above tide waters, he or they shall forfeit for each offense a sum not exceeding twenty nor less than five dollars, to any person who may sue for the same; and shall also be liable to pay all damages which any individual may suffer by reason of such obstructions, in an action of the case in any court competent to try the same.

—penalty for.

Liability of mill owners, &c.

SECT. 2. If the offense or offenses forbidden in the foregoing section shall be committed by any person or persons who may be in the employ of any mill owner or owners, mill occupant or occupants, such owner or owners, occupant or occupants, shall be liable to the same penalties, recoverable in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 20, 1854.]