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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 398.

CHAP. 398.

An act additional to an act to establish the Calais Boom Corporation.

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

SECT. 1. The governor and council are hereby authorized to appoint immediately after the passage of this act, some discreet and suitable person, as a commissioner, whose duty it shall be to proceed in the month of May or June next, to view the booms, piers and works of the Calais Boom Corporation ; and also the Union Mills boom, the dams, sluices and river between said booms, and after giving due and reasonable notice to all parties interested, shall hear the testimony of such parties and of such witnesses as may be produced by them, and shall determine the manner in which the Calais Boom Corporation shall stop, retain, and turn through their boom the logs intended for sawing at the Union Mills, and shall prescribe the rates of toll, or compensation, if any, which the Calais Boom Corporation shall be entitled to receive from the owners of logs intended for sawing at the Union Mills, for the services performed by said corporation. And said commissioner shall return his report, and a copy of his award to the governor and council. And said award shall be final and conclusive upon all parties interested, until the same shall be changed by act of the legislature. And said commissioner shall be paid by said parties interested, or either of them, as said commissioner may determine.

Commissioner,
appointment
of.
—duties of.

—shall report
to governor
and council.

—compensa-
tion.

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

[Approved February 24, 1860.]

Chapter 399.

An act to reduce the capital stock of the Lewiston Falls Bank.

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

SECT. 1. The president, directors and company of the Lewiston Falls Bank at Lewiston, are authorized to reduce the capital stock of said bank fifty thousand dollars on or before the first day of October next ; *provided* that the stockholders of said bank, at a legal meeting held for that purpose, shall vote for such reduction ; and it shall be the duty of the cashier, within ten days after the vote of the corporation for such reduction, to file a certificate thereof, verified by oath, with the secretary of state.

Capital stock
increased,
\$50,000.

Proviso.

Cashier to file
certificate with
secretary of
state.

SECT. 2. The shares of said bank shall not be reduced in number, but in amount in proportion to the reduction of said capital

Shares.

CHAP. 400.

Remaining
stock to be
permanent
capital.

stock; and the capital stock remaining after the reduction shall continue to be the permanent capital thereof; *provided however*, that said corporation shall be held to pay into the treasury of the state, the tax now required by law to be paid upon the existing capital of said bank until the same shall be actually reduced. And the president and directors of said bank shall appropriate to the payment of the stock to be reduced, such paper past due and doubtful, as may remain, if any, after deducting the loss now existing in the capital stock of said bank from the amount of said reduction.

Dividends.

SECT. 3. No dividend of the capital stock of said bank shall be made until the condition, and situation of the funds and property of said bank shall have been examined by the bank commissioners, at the expense of the bank, and if said commissioners after such examination shall be satisfied that the funds and property of said bank are amply sufficient to pay all the bills, deposits, and other demands and liabilities existing against the same, they shall report the same in writing to be filed in the office of secretary of state.

[Approved February 28, 1860.]

Chapter 400.

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Roxbury.

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

Roxbury, cer-
tain doings
made valid in.

SECT. 1. The doings of the town of Roxbury, at a meeting holden on the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in relation to the election of a town clerk, constable and collector are hereby confirmed and made valid.

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

[Approved February 29, 1860.]

Chapter 401.

An act additional to an act entitled an act to establish the Sagadahoc Ferry Company.

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

Company to
furnish boats
to be attached
to steam ferry
boats.

SECT. 1. Said company shall have attached to each of the steam ferry boats employed by them for the purposes mentioned in said act, two good and suitable boats; each of a capacity to safely hold