

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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CHAP. 386. feet board measure, woods scale, for all logs and lumber which may pass through or over their said dam, and a less sum as toll, not to exceed ten cents for each and every thousand feet board measure, woods scale, for all logs driven out of Russell stream below said dam, and the directors of said company shall determine in each year what advantage said logs put in below the dam have enjoyed from said head of water, and fix the toll each year which they ought to pay, not exceeding the said ten cents for each thousand feet board measure, woods scale, and said corporation shall have a lien on all the aforesaid logs, whether the same remain in the possession of the corporation or not, until the full amount of the toll due on all the logs of any particular mark is paid, and if not paid within twenty days after said logs or a greater proportion of them have arrived at the Penobscot boom, said corporation may sell at public auction, after ten days notice, published in some newspaper in Bangor, so much of said logs as may be sufficient to pay said toll and incidental charges.

Lien.

May sell logs at auction for non-payment of toll.

Dam, management of.

Damages for neglect of duty.

Toll to be reduced.

Flowage of land, &c.

SECT. 4. The dam shall be managed so as to accommodate and preserve the head of water for all logs put into Russell stream or its tributaries above said dam, but said corporation shall not be liable for damage for any neglect of duty beyond a forfeiture of the tolls herein provided. The cost and completion of the dam shall be deemed and called three thousand dollars; and when a sufficient amount of tolls have been received to pay said three thousand dollars, and all repairs and incidental expenses, and nine per cent. interest, the toll is hereby reduced to a sum sufficient to keep said dam in repair.

SECT. 5. The corporation shall first obtain the consent of the owners of the land upon which said dam is built, to build the same, and the consent of the proprietors of land flowed by said dam to flow the same.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 386.

An act to authorize Edward Hilton to build a fish weir in the tide waters of Pigeon Hill bay, in the town of Steuben.

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

Authorized to build fish weir.

SECT. 1. Edward Hilton is hereby authorized and empowered to construct a fish weir in the tide waters of Pigeon Hill bay, in front of his own land, in the town of Steuben; *provided*, that said weir shall not obstruct navigation in said bay, and that suitable

markers shall be placed upon it, said markers to be ten feet above the tide at high water. CHAP. 387.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 387.

An act to incorporate the Sebec Lake Slate Company.

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

- SECT. 1. Jeremiah Fenno, George R. Smith, Horatio P. Blood, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Sebec Lake Slate Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, adopt a common seal and alter the same at pleasure. The said company may acquire by purchase, one or more slate quarries in township eight, in the eighth range, north of the Waldo patent, commonly called Howard, lying on Sebec lake, and any lands and personal property necessary and convenient for working said quarry or quarries, and may sell, lease, pledge and dispose of the same, or may work the same for the production of marketable slate, and in general may have and exercise all such rights, powers, facilities and privileges as belong to manufacturing corporations in this state.
- SECT. 2. Said company may hold real and personal property, not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars in amount.
- SECT. 3. Said company may divide their capital into such number of shares, and provide for the sale and transfer thereof in such manner and form as said company shall from time to time determine, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and may make, establish and alter their by-laws, but so as not to be repugnant to the laws of this state. The first meeting of the company may be called by either of the persons named in the first section, giving written notice to each of the other persons so named, at least seven days before the day of meeting, of the time and place of such meeting. The office of said company shall be at the city of Bangor, and there all books of record and transfer shall be kept.
- SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Corporators.

Name.

Seal.

May purchase slate quarries, &c

Powers and privileges.

May hold real and personal property.

Capital and shares.

By-laws.

First meeting, how called.

Location.

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