

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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shall be valid and effectual to convey real or personal property or bind the corporation. CHAP. 431.

SECT. 5. The annual meeting shall be holden in the month of May, and at that meeting and all other meetings, it shall require seven persons at least to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and meetings may be directed at other times by the president, or the corporation; and said corporation may provide in what manner their meetings shall be notified and called. Annual meeting.

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

Approved March 5, 1870.

Chapter 431.

An act to establish a ferry across the Passamaquoddy river between the towns of Lubec and Eastport.

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

SECT. 1. Samuel Staples and John Durant, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby vested with the right to ply a ferry across the Passamaquoddy river, at any point between the towns of Lubec and Eastport, to be propelled by steam, for the term of five years, to the exclusion of all other persons, and may collect tolls not to exceed twenty-five cents for each person passing singly thereon, one dollar for each horse, ox or cow, and one dollar and fifty cents for each horse and carriage; and they are empowered to build and maintain a wharf or breakwater for the protection of the same in Lubec at the place now used for this purpose. Ferry authorized for five years.

SECT. 2. Every keeper of this ferry is subject to the requirements of section three, chapter twenty, of the revised statutes. Tolls.

SECT. 3. This act shall not exclude any person or persons from ferrying or conveying passengers, beasts or merchandise, by sail or row boats. May build wharf and breakwater.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved. Keeper of ferry, requirements of.

Approved March 5, 1870. Sail and row boats, &c., not excluded.

Chapter 432.

An act to legalize the doings of the first parish in Bethel.

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

SECT. 1. The doings, proceedings and votes of the first parish in Bethel, during the past year, since March first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, in regard to the settlement of their pastor, Doings and proceedings of first parish in Bethel, made valid.

CHAP. 433. and the enlargement of their church in said parish, and of all meetings and votes therein passed, are hereby confirmed and made valid, notwithstanding any informalities or defects in their proceedings heretofore had.

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

Approved March 5, 1870.

Chapter 433.

An act to change the name of the Skowhegan and Bloomfield Village Corporation.

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

Name changed.

SECT. 1. The Skowhegan and Bloomfield Village Corporation, shall hereafter be known and called by the name of the Skowhegan Village Corporation.

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

Approved March 5, 1870.

Chapter 434.

An act to incorporate the Canada Falls Dam Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Henry E. Prentiss, T. W. Baldwin, Arad Thompson, G. F. Dillingham, F. H. Dillingham, William H. McCrillis, John Trickey, Samuel Larrabee, E. A. Upton, Edward Conner, John P. Webber, Henry M. Prentiss, Abner Coburn, Philander Coburn, Henry F. Eaton and Charles H. Eaton, their successors and assigns, are created a corporation by the name of the Canada Falls Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Name.

Powers and privileges.

Dams, erection of, authorized.

Improvements on south branch.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may erect a dam or dams at or across the south branch of the Penobscot river, at a place called Canada falls, in the county of Somerset, and may also build wing dams, side dams, rolling dams, remove the rocks, and make any and all other improvements to facilitate the driving of logs over said Canada falls; and said corporation may make all such erections and improvements on the said south branch and its tributaries above said Canada falls, including the erection of dams to raise a head of water, on any of the ponds, lakes and streams above said Canada falls, on said south branch or its tributaries.