

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

115-

OF THE

FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1870.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, may have and use a common seal, and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary for the convenient management of their concerns and not repugnant to the laws of the state. Said corporation shall have its place of business at Augusta, in the county of Kennebec, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred upon similar institutions by the laws of this state.

By-laws.

Location.

Rights, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to receive deposits of money and issue certificates therefor, and such deposits of money shall be used as they shall deem for the best interest and benefit of said corporation, and may be withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner as said corporation shall appoint.

May receive deposits in money. Such deposits shall be used for the interest and benefit of the corporation. May be withdrawn at reasonable times.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. Russell Eaton, named herein, is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice of the time and place thereof in any newspaper published in Augusta seven days before the time appointed for said meeting.

SECT. 4. 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 called at any other times and in such manner as the corporation may provide.

Annual meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1870.

Chapter 438.

An act to incorporate the Wassataquoik Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. John A. Peters, M. S. Drummond, Charles D. Bryant, Eben S. Coe, Isaiah Stetson, George Stetson, John Appleton, Franklin A. Wilson, Samuel H. Dale, Thomas W. Porter, Eugene Hale, T. H. Drummond, David Fuller, Charles B. Wyman, Edward G. Wyman and J. W. Porter, and their associates, successors or assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Wassataquoik Dam Company, with all the powers incident to similar corporations, with authority to build dams and sluices, and clear out and otherwise improve the Wassataquoik stream, in the counties of Piscataquis and Penobscot, all to be done in a good and sufficient manner, to facilitate the passage of logs down said stream.

Corporators.

Name.

Powers.

SECT. 2. A toll is hereby granted on all logs cut on township number four, range nine, of thirty cents per thousand feet, board

Toll granted for the passage of logs and lumber.

CHAP. 439.

Expenditures on improvements, how apportioned.

Lien created on logs and lumber for payment of toll.

Unless paid within a certain time, may sell the same at auction, after notice.

When the rate of toll shall be reduced.

Bills and expenses of company to be kept by treasurer, and audited by land agent.

First meeting, how called.

measure, and upon all logs cut on township number three, range eight, and number four, range eight, seventeen cents per thousand feet, board measure; and all sums expended on said improvements shall be expended as near as practicable in the same proportion as the tolls upon each township herein mentioned. Said toll or tolls to be payable when said logs or the majority of any lot shall arrive in Penobscot boom; and said company shall have a lien on all logs for said toll, which shall continue until the same shall be paid; and in case of non-payment within ten days after arrival in said boom, the treasurer of said company may at any time afterward, by giving ten days notice in any daily newspaper published in Bangor, sell at public auction, either by himself or any acting auctioneer, so many of the logs of any particular mark as will pay the tolls on that mark and all expenses. Such sale shall be valid without first seizing said logs for the purpose, and the purchaser shall be entitled to take the quantity purchased, wherever the same may be found.

SECT. 3. When the costs of all said dams and improvements and all expenses, with twelve per cent. annual interest, is received by said company, said tolls shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep said works up and in repair and take care of them.

SECT. 4. The land agent shall be a commissioner to audit the bills and expenses of the company, which shall be kept by the treasurer of the said company, whose decision shall be conclusive as to when the tolls may be reduced under the provisions aforesaid. John A. Peters or J. W. Porter may call the first meeting of said company, by notice in hand or by mail.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1870.

Chapter 439.

An act authorizing the towns of Dixfield and Mexico to divide their ministerial and school fund.

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

Moneys, notes, bonds and securities, division of, authorized.

SECT. 1. All moneys, notes, bonds, and securities, that have arisen from the sales and leases of the ministerial and school lands, in the towns of Dixfield and Mexico, by virtue of the act passed February twenty-fourth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, authorizing the lease and sale of the same, by trustees therein named, may by vote of said towns, in town meetings duly and legally called for the purpose, be divided