

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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at the same time and manner as the usual town taxes are assessed and collected. CHAP. 489.

SECT. 3. The town treasurer, with the advice of the selectmen, shall, from time to time, as said sinking fund shall be received into the treasury, invest the same as well as the income of said fund as it shall accrue, in bonds or other securities of the United States, or of this state, or in bonds or securities of municipal corporations of any state authorized by law to issue bonds or securities for the payment of money.

Such fund, and the income, shall be invested by the town treasurer.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 489.

An act to incorporate the Sebago Steamboat Company.

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

SECT. 1. Charles E. Gibbs, Thomas Symonds, Luther Billings, Rufus Gibbs, William F. Perry, M. D. L. Lane and S. M. Harmon, with their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Sebago Steamboat Company, for the purpose of propelling and navigating steamboats upon Long pond and upon Sebago pond and the intervening waters; and for this purpose are invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties provided by law for similar corporations; and said corporation may purchase, hold and manage real and personal estate not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Corporators.

Name.

Purpose.

Powers and privileges.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby vested with the sole and exclusive right of employing and using steam power for the purposes of navigation upon Long pond and Sebago pond, and the intervening waters, during the term of fourteen years from the passage of this act; and if any person without authority of said corporation, shall apply steam power to the purpose of propelling or navigating any boat or water craft upon said waters, during the term aforesaid, he shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay to said corporation a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction; *provided*, that if said corporation shall fail or neglect to build or purchase and put in operation on said waters, within one year from the first day of August next, one or more good and safe steamboats, for the purpose of towing boats and conveying passengers over said waters,

Exclusive right of navigation vested in corporation.

Penalties.

Steamboats to be put in operation in one year.

CHAP. 490. and to keep the same in repair, unusual casualties excepted, during the aforesaid term of fourteen years, then the exclusive privileges herein granted to said corporation shall be void.

Alteration at
Long pond, and
canal, authorized.

SECT. 3. The said corporation shall have the right to make a draw or other alteration in any bridge between Long pond and the head of the Cumberland and Oxford canal, by keeping the same in repair, so that the towns shall not be subjected to additional expense.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 490.

An act to incorporate the Bath Sugar House Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. James T. Patten, George M. Patten, William Rogers, Franklin Reed, Edwin Reed, Albert G. Page, James A. McLellan, Charles W. Larrabee, Edward Sewall and Arthur Sewall, their associates and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Bath Sugar House Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and refining sugar, and carrying on all branches of trade connected therewith, in the city of Bath, county of Sagadahoc, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the requirements provided or imposed upon similar corporations by the laws of this state.

Name.

Purpose.

Location.

Rights and
privileges.

Capital stock and
shares.

SECT. 2. The capital of said corporation shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into stock of not less than one hundred dollars per share.

May purchase
and hold real and
personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding at any one time the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, with full power to manage and control and sell the same.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. Any two persons named in this act, may call the first meeting, by notice in some newspaper published in Bath, at least seven days before the meeting.

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

Approved March 18, 1870.