

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

Milford Company, heretofore made for that purpose, is ratified and confirmed. CHAP. 534.

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

Approved February 1, 1871.

Chapter 534.

An act to incorporate the Little River Dyking Company.

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

SECT. 1. That Seth Scamman, Isaiah P. Milliken, E. C. Staples, Cyrus Means, Oren Parcher, John Jameson, Alvan Googins, Alexander M. Leavitt, Hannah Prescott, M. N. Milliken, Ephraim Harmon, Loren Foss, W. H. Deering, A. G. Prentiss, W. H. Googins, Horace Sawyer, Hiram Foss, Joseph G. Deering, H. H. Googins, A. B. Googins, I. N. Deering, Samuel Patterson, Benj. Milliken, Richard S. Googins, Richard Boothby, James Ladd, Edward Brackett, E. R. Bradbury, John S. Atkinson, and other owners of salt marsh lying near and along Little river, in Saco, county of York, and Scarborough, county of Cumberland, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Little River Dyking Company, for the purpose of digging a ditch from Newbury's creek, a branch of Little river, to Jones creek, a branch of Scarborough river, of sufficient size to conduct the waters of Little river to Scarborough river, and closing the present outlet of Little river, and constructing a dyke from Pine point to Blue point, with a water sluice in the crossing of the ditch to shut out the salt water and dyke the Little river marshes ; and for this purpose said corporation shall have the right to purchase or to take and hold so much of the marsh as may be necessary on which to dig the ditch and construct the dyke ; *and provided*, that in all cases said corporation shall pay for such marsh such price as they and the owner or respective owners thereof may mutually agree upon ; and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, then said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county wherein such marsh may be situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damages by the laying out of highways ; and with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities of such corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

SECT. 2. To defray the expenses of changing the course of Little river and closing its present outlet, and building, constructing,

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose.

Proviso.

Expenses, how assessed and collected.

CHAP. 535. maintaining and repairing the dyke and water sluices, and all other necessary expenses that may occur in dyking said marsh, this corporation shall have power to assess a tax upon said marsh, to be paid by the owners thereof according to the value of the lots owned by each, and if any tax so assessed remains unpaid one year from the time any owner shall be notified by the collector of this corporation, or other officer whose duty it shall be, that his said lot has been taxed, and of the amount thereof; such lots shall be sold for the payment of said tax, as now provided by law for the collection of taxes upon real estate.

Officers. **By-laws.** **SECT. 3.** This corporation may choose such officers, and adopt such by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this state, as shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

First meeting. **SECT. 4.** Any three persons named in the first section of this act may fix the time of holding the first meeting of this corporation, and give notice thereof to their associates; at this meeting the corporation shall be organized, officers chosen, by-laws adopted, and the time and manner of calling future meetings be fixed.

Organization.

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

Approved February 1, 1871.

Chapter 535.

An act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of the plantation of Castle Hill, in the county of Aroostook.

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

Acts and proceedings of Castle Hill, in plantation meetings for 1869, '70, made valid.

SECT. 1. All acts and proceedings by the inhabitants of the plantation of Castle Hill, in the county of Aroostook, in plantation meeting assembled, in accordance with their warrants for their annual meetings for the years eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and eighteen hundred and seventy, shall be as valid and effectual as if all the preliminary forms and requirements of law relating thereto had been fully complied with; and the records of said plantation are hereby made legal and valid evidence of the doings of said inhabitants at their annual meetings for the years aforesaid; but nothing contained in this act shall affect any action now pending.

Actions pending, not affected.

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

Approved February 1, 1871.