

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

Chapter 592.

CHAP. 593.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Camden Village Corporation," approved February fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

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

SECT. 1. Section two of the "act to incorporate the Camden Village Corporation," approved February fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following words: 'and for building or assisting in building a village hall, the amount invested for that purpose not to exceed six thousand dollars'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Amended.

'Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with power, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise money to defray the expenses of a night watch, a police force, and all other necessary measures for the better security of life and property, and for the promotion of good order and quiet within its limits; for the purchase, repair and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine-houses, hose, buckets, ladders or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires; for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts to supply water; for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient fire department, and for building or assisting in building a village hall, the amount invested for that purpose not to exceed six thousand dollars.'

Authorized to raise money for night watch, a police, and other purposes.

Fire engines, engine-houses, hose, buckets, &c.

SECT. 2. At the next annual meeting of said corporation, this amendment shall be submitted for the ratification of the legal voters thereof, and if two-thirds of the voters present at said meeting shall vote in favor of its acceptance, it shall take effect as a law.

Amendment to be submitted to next annual meeting for ratification.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1871.

Chapter 593.

An act to incorporate the Piscataquis Reservoir Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. Stephen O. Brown, John G. Mayo, Josiah B. Mayo, R. D. Gilman, S. F. Humphrey, B. B. Vaughan, L. O. Farnham, I. H. Jordan, J. M. Curtis, Daniel Brown, Henry Hudson, D. R. Straw, junior, John Morgan, Howard Turner, and Oliver Young, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a

Corporators.

CHAP. 594.

Name.

Purpose.

Rights, privileges
and duties.Capital stock and
shares.May take and
hold lands neces-
sary for erecting
dams.

Damages.

Flowage.

Riparian rights,
&c.Stockholders shall
determine the
time when and the
amount of water
to be drawn from
reservoirs.

corporation by the name of the Piscataquis Reservoir Dam Company, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining reservoir dams on the Piscataquis river, its branches, ponds and tributaries, for the use of mills and machinery on said river, with all the rights, privileges and powers, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and obligations of similar corporations by the general laws of the state.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 3. Said company shall have the right to take and hold any lands necessary for erecting or abutting their dams by paying damages therefor, as in case of lands taken for railroads; but shall not unreasonably, as to time or quantity, retain the water in their dams, or discharge it therefrom to the injury of mill owners above or below on the same water; and they shall be subject to the general laws in relation to flowage, the same as individuals are; and nothing herein contained shall change the riparian rights or obligations of mill owners on the waters of said river or its tributaries in their relations to each other.

SECT. 4. A majority of the stockholders in said company shall determine the time when and the amount of water to be drawn from said reservoirs for the use of mills on said river.

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

Approved February 10, 1871.

Chapter 591.

An act to authorize Hatcil Delano to extend a wharf into tide waters at Verona.

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

Authorized to
extend wharf into
tide water.

SECT. 1. Hatcil Delano of Verona, in the county of Hancock, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a wharf along the front of his land, on the easterly side of said town of Verona, of the width of sixty feet, and to extend the same of that width into the tide waters of Penobscot river thoroughfare, fifty feet below low water mark.

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

Approved February 10, 1871.