

# 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.

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## 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:*

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.

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extend wharf into  
tide water.