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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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1871.

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Chapter 642.

An act authorizing John Looke, George W. Looke and Charles R. Looke, to maintain a dam and sluice across the Ballard brook in the town of Fryeburg.

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

Authorized to repair and maintain dam across Ballard brook.

SECT. 1. John Looke, George W. Looke and Charles R. Looke, their associates, successors, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to repair and maintain their dam across the Ballard brook in the town of Fryeburg, in the county of Oxford, to repair the old sluice through said dam, or build and maintain a new one, for the purpose of facilitating the slipping of lumber through said dam and sluice and drive it down said stream.

Purpose.

Toll granted.

SECT. 2. There shall be allowed the said John Looke, George W. Looke and Charles R. Looke, their associates, successors, heirs and assigns, for the passage of logs through this dam and sluice, a toll of twelve cents per thousand feet, board measure, to be paid by the owner of the same, upon the passage of said logs through said dam and sluice; and the said owners of the dam and sluice shall have a lien on all the lumber or logs sluiced through said dam and sluice, to secure the payment of the toll as aforesaid, which may be enforced by attachment, and which shall take precedence of all other claims, except liens reserved by section nineteen of chapter ninety-one, revised statutes.

Lien on logs and lumber for payment of toll.

Dam and sluice, duty of persons using them.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of any person or persons who may pass said dam or sluice with logs or lumber, to employ a sufficient number of men to execute the work promptly, so that no more water shall be used than is indispensably necessary.

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

Approved February 17, 1871.

Chapter 643.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland Air-Power Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Benjamin Kingsbury, junior, Neal Dow, Rensselaer Cram, Rufus E. Wood, William W. Thomas, William A. Goodwin and James T. McCobb, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Cumberland Air-Power Company, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and obligations provided by the general laws of this state relating to corporations.

Name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be fifty thousand dollars, subject to be increased to any further amount at any time, and from time to time, not exceeding in the whole four hundred thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The business of the company shall be the application of the power of compressed air to machinery and manufacturing purposes, including the building of dams and using water and other power for the compressing of air, and manufacturing by means of compressed air and other power, and the using, and leasing and dealing in, and the transmitting and delivering of compressed air, and buying and selling, and leasing and dealing in patents for using and transmitting compressed air and other fluids, and for governors or meters for regulating and measuring this and other power.

Business and purposes of company.

SECT. 4. Said company shall have the right to locate and lay pipes for conducting compressed air in and upon and along and over the line of any public way, street, or bridge or railway, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary use thereof.

May locate and lay pipes for conducting compressed air, &c.

SECT. 5. The said company shall have, and there is hereby granted it, all the rights which the city of Portland has by force of section three, chapter two hundred fifty-seven of the public acts of this state, whenever the city council of said city shall by vote consent thereto.

Certain rights granted to company, contingent upon vote of city council.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said company shall be called by personal notice from any two of said corporators, to the other corporators herein named, five days before the time fixed in such notice for such meeting, and the certificate of such two corporators shall be proof of the giving the notice herein provided for.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1871.

Chapter 644.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Auburn Aqueduct Company."

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

SECT. 1. The second section of chapter one hundred seventy-two of the special acts of eighteen hundred sixty-nine, is hereby amended, by striking out all of said section after the word "choose" in the seventh line, and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Said corporation shall also have power to take and divert to their own use so many of the water springs and so much

Amendment.

Corporation may take and use water springs not