

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 655.

An act to amend chapter five hundred thirty-eight of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "an act to authorize Abernethy Grover and others to improve Sunday river."

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Gilman L. Blake, Abner Davis, Moses C. Foster and David Hammons, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Sunday River Improvement Company, with power by said name, to sue and be sued, and to choose all necessary and proper officers, and to have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the liabilities and duties as are, or may be, provided by the general laws of the state respecting similar corporations.

Name.

Powers and privileges, liabilities and duties.

Authorized to improve Sunday river.

SECT. 2. The said company is hereby authorized to improve Sunday river in the town of Newry, Oxford county, by building dams, side dams and sluices, and by removing stones and rocks from the bed of said river, and making such other improvements as may be deemed necessary, but shall be liable for all damages to the property of individuals which may be caused thereby.

Damages of property of individuals.

Toll granted on logs.

SECT. 3. The said company are hereby authorized to collect a toll of not exceeding five cents per log on each log that may be put into said river above the Foster bridge, so called, and driven down said river; and a lien is hereby created on said logs to the amount of said toll to continue for thirty days after their arrival at the destined place of manufacture, to be enforced by said company by attachment, or instead thereof said company may recover the amount of said toll of the respective owners of said logs by an action of assumpsit.

Lien.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Moses C. Foster, one of the corporators, herein named, is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving two weeks notice in any newspaper published in said county.

Act may be repealed or amended by legislature.

SECT. 5. The legislature shall have power at all times to repeal or amend this act.

SECT. 6. All parts of said act inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 18, 1871.