

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.

Chapter 671.

CHAP. 671.

An act to prevent obstructions in Union river.

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

SECT. 1. No person or persons shall cast or throw in, or suffer to be cast, thrown, fall or washed into Union river, below Brimmers' bridge in Ellsworth, any slabs, edgings, bark, wood or lumber, or any refuse wood or timber of any sort, or any buttings or long sawdust from the manufacture of staves, shingles or headings, whereby said river may be obstructed or filled up, or the navigation thereof injuriously affected, under a penalty for each offence, if the quantity shall not exceed five cords, of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and if the quantity shall exceed five cords, of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars.

Throwing or casting edgings or other refuse lumber into Union river forbidden.

Penalties.

SECT. 2. The above penalties shall be recovered by complaint or indictment before any court having jurisdiction in like offence, or by action of debt, to the use of any person suing therefor.

Recovery of penalties.

SECT. 3. If the offence or offences forbidden by this act shall be committed by any person or persons who may be in the employ of any mill-owner or owners, or occupant or occupants, such owner or owners, occupant or occupants, shall also be liable to the same penalties, recoverable in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Offences committed by persons employed by mill owners, same penalties recoverable.

SECT. 4. Chapter one hundred and seven, entitled "an act to protect Union river from obstructions," approved February sixteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, is hereby repealed.

Repeal of former act.

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

Approved February 22, 1871.

Chapter 672.

An act to incorporate the Pemmaquid Ice Company.

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

SECT. 1. Robert Norton, Joseph Bradstreet, Joseph S. Bradstreet, George F. Adams, Peter Grant and Charles P. Tibbetts, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the Pemmaquid Ice Company, and to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities incident to similar corporations in this state.

Corporators.

Name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than one hundred thousand dollars, nor more than two hundred

Capital stock and shares.

CHAP. 673. thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to purchase and hold such real and personal estate as a majority in interest of said stockholders may determine to be necessary and convenient to effect the object and carry out the purposes of their corporation, and to sell and dispose of the same as they may deem expedient.

May build dam in tide waters by consent of owners of land; not to obstruct navigation.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to erect, build and maintain upon and across the Pemmaquid river, in the town of Bristol, and county of Lincoln, in tide waters, at a point about two miles below Pemmaquid falls, by the consent, in writing, of the owners of the land upon each side of said river, a dam of sufficient height to prevent the flow of the salt water above that point; *provided*, said dam shall be constructed with locks suitable and sufficient for the ordinary navigation of said river; also to build and maintain on either side of said river, near said dam, in tide waters, such wharves and piers as may be necessary for the loading and shipping of ice from the ice houses of said company.

Damages by flowage, how adjusted, in case of disagreement of parties.

SECT. 5. Any person, whose lands or privileges appertaining thereto, are damaged by being flowed by said dam, in case the parties cannot agree as to the amount of damages to be paid by said corporation, may have his damages assessed by the county commissioners of Lincoln county, and recover the same in the same manner as is now provided by law for the recovery of damages in the location of highways.

Corporation to have exclusive right to harvest, ice, &c.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall have the exclusive right to cut, harvest, house and ship ice from the pond and waters on said river above said dam.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. Any three of the corporators herein named, are hereby empowered to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving such previous notice as they may think proper, at which meeting any corporate business may be transacted.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1871.

Chapter 673.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty, special laws of eighteen hundred fifty-four, entitled "an act to prevent obstructions in the Narraguagus river."

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

Amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of said act, is hereby amended, by striking out all between the word "waters" in the seventh line, and the word "and" at the beginning of the tenth line, and insert