

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.

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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

therefor, 'he or they shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not more than twenty nor less than ten dollars, upon complaint and conviction before any trial justice within and for the county of Washington, with the right of appeal as in other cases,' so that the whole section, as amended, shall read as follows, namely :

'Sect. 1. If any person or persons shall cast or throw into the Narraguagus river any slabs, lath or board edgings, or refuse timber of any sort, or other materials whereby the navigation of said river may become impeded or injuriously affected, or which shall tend to obstruct the mills or the floating or driving of logs, masts or other timber down said river, either below or above the mills, situated within or above tide waters, he or they shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not more than twenty nor less than ten dollars, upon complaint and conviction before any trial justice within and for the county of Washington, with the right of appeal as in other cases; and shall also be liable to pay all damages which any individual may suffer by reason of such obstructions in an action of the case in any court competent to try the same.'

Throwing slabs or other refuse lumber into Narraguagus river forbidden.

Penalty.

Damages.

SECT. 2. Section two of said act, is hereby amended, by striking out all after the word "penalties" in said section, and inserting therefor, 'to be enforced in the same manner as in section first,' so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows, namely :

Amendment.

'Sect. 2. If the offence or offences forbidden in the foregoing section, shall be committed by any person or persons who may be in the employ of any mill-owner or owners, mill occupant or occupants, such owner or owners, occupant or occupants shall be liable to the same penalties to be enforced in the same manner as in section first.'

Offences committed by persons employed by mill owners, how punished.

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

Approved February 22, 1871.

Chapter 674.

An act to authorize Edward L. Whittier and others to extend their wharf into tide water in Belfast.

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

Edward L. Whittier, William E. Bickford and F. B. Bickford, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to extend, build and maintain a wharf into tide water on their land on the east side of the east bridge in Belfast to extend one hundred and twenty-five feet from said bridge and the southwestwardly part of the same,

Authorized to extend wharf into tide water.