

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations. CHAP. 419.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations, for the purposes of associated dairying. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine, and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

Authorized to manufacture cheese, &c.

Capital stock.

Shares.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Industry, and shall be called by notice thereof seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which notice shall be given to each of the other corporators.

First meeting, where held and how called.

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

Approved February 3, 1874.

Chapter 419.

An act authorizing John Whitmore to construct weirs in the Penobscot river.

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

SECT. 1. John Whitmore is hereby authorized to construct and maintain fish weirs on the middle ground, below Odom's ledge, in the Penobscot river, for the term of ten years, provided they do not interfere with navigation.

Authorized to construct and maintain fish weirs.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1874.

Chapter 420.

An act to protect and facilitate the taking of alewives in the Damariscotta river.

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

SECT. 1. It shall be unlawful for the occupant or occupants of mills on the Damariscotta river, at Damariscotta mills village, in the towns of Newcastle and Nobleborough, and for all persons employed in and about said mills, and for all other persons, to cast or throw any sawdust, match splints, edgings, or other waste lumber made in the sawing or manufacturing of lumber at said

Throwing of waste lumber into Damariscotta river prohibited.

CHAP. 421. mills, into said river, or to so place or pile them that they shall fall or be washed into said river, between sunrise in the morning and nine o'clock in the evening of each day, commencing with the tenth day of May, annually, and ending with the twenty-fifth day of June next following; *provided, however,* that the selectmen of said towns may from time to time, between the tenth day of May and the twenty-fifth day of June as aforesaid, by a written or verbal permit, release the occupant or occupants of said mills from the prohibition herein named, when the condition of the weather renders the taking of alewives impracticable in said river, and they shall deem that such release will not be prejudicial to the interests of said towns.

Prohibition may be released.

Penalty for wilful violation.

SECT. 2. Any person wilfully violating the provisions of the preceding section shall be punished by a fine not less than one hundred dollars, recoverable in an action of debt, in the name and for the benefit of the inhabitants of said towns, in any court of competent jurisdiction to try the same.

Enforcement of this act.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the selectmen of the towns of Newcastle and Nobleborough to take prompt measures for the enforcement of this act whenever they shall have reasonable cause to believe it has been violated.

Approved February 4, 1874.

Chapter 421.

An act to incorporate the Brooklin Masonic Hall Association.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. B. Nutter, Augustus G. Blake, A. J. Tibbetts, G. R. Allen, Warren Wells, J. L. Stanley, Daniel Jackson, George B. Flye and A. E. Tibbetts, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the Brooklin Masonic Hall Association, and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to hold for the objects of their association, by gift, grant, bequest, purchase or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed one thousand dollars, and to sell and convey any estate, real or personal, which the interests of said association may require to be sold or conveyed.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

Rules and regulations.

SECT. 2. Said association may adopt rules, regulations, laws and by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the state, and elect such officers as they may deem expedient.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. Any two corporators named in this act shall have power to call the first meeting, by giving notice to the other