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## CHAP. 69.

**Chapter 69.**

An act to incorporate the Flood Pond Stream Dam Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John G. Remick and Elkanah Remick, their heirs, associates and assigns, are created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Flood Pond Stream Dam Company, with the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporate name.

May erect and maintain dams.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may erect and maintain a dam or dams on their own land, at or near the outlet of Flood Pond, in the town of Otis, for the purpose of raising a head of water to run its mill, and to facilitate the driving of logs and other lumber.

Toll and collection.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive a toll of eight cents per thousand feet for all logs, and five cents per cord for all stave or shingle wood which may pass over or through said dam or dams, and a lien is hereby created on all logs and stave or shingle wood which shall pass over or through said dam or dams for the payment of such tolls; but the logs or other lumber of each particular mark shall only be holden for the payment of such mark, and if said toll is not paid within thirty days after said logs or lumber arrive at their place of destination, the said corporation may sell at auction, after ten days' notice in any newspaper printed in Hancock County, so much of such logs or lumber as may be sufficient to pay said toll and incidental expenses.

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

Approved February 26, 1881.

**Chapter 70.**

An act additional to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sebois Dam Company," approved February twenty-two, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Toll and collection.

SECT. 1. Instead of the toll now provided, the said corporation may demand and receive a toll of forty cents for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, for all logs driven over their dam, erected or to be erected at or near

the outlet of Trout Lake, or Endless Lake, so called, and said corporation shall have a lien on all such logs for the payment of said toll; and if said toll is not paid within ten days after said logs, or a major part thereof, shall have arrived at the Penobscot Boom, the corporation may sell at public auction, in the city of Bangor, so many of said logs as may be necessary to pay said toll with incidental charges, first giving public notice of the time and place of sale in some daily newspaper published in Bangor, but the logs of each particular mark shall be holden only for the toll on such mark.

SECT. 2. And said corporation may demand and receive a toll of twenty cents for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, that may pass over the dams and improvements erected, or to be erected, on the east branch of Sebois stream, so called, with the same rights, remedies and lien as is provided in section one of this act.

Toll and collection.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may enter upon and take such land and material as may be necessary to build their said dam, or upon which it is now erected, and shall pay to the proprietors of the same such damages as the parties may agree upon, and if the parties cannot agree, then the corporation shall pay such damages as may be ascertained and determined upon by the county commissioners of the county of Penobscot, in the same manner, and under the same conditions and limitations as are now provided by law in case of damage by the laying out of highways.

Corporation may take land and materials.

Damages, how determined.

SECT. 4. When said corporation shall have received from tolls, their outlay on dams and improvements and repairs, with eight per cent. interest, then the tolls shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep the works in repair, and the dams, works and improvements on the two separate streams shall be deemed and taken as separate works and improvements for the purposes of this section, and the tolls reduced on the east branch of Sebois stream when the tolls received from logs and lumber passing over the improvements on said east branch of Sebois stream shall have paid as aforesaid for the dams and improvements on said east branch of Sebois stream, and the tolls reduced on the other dams and improvements, when the tolls received from logs and lumber passing them, shall have paid as aforesaid for such dams and improvements

Tolls to be reduced when outlay and 8 per cent. interest is received.

CHAP. 71. and interest as aforesaid, and all necessary repairs shall be deemed a part of the cost of the dams and improvements, and Charles D. Bryant and William H. McCrillis of Bangor, are appointed to audit and allow the accounts and determine the cost of the improvements on the said east branch of Sebois stream separately, and audit and allow the cost of the other dams and improvements separately, but the amount allowed for all the dams and all the improvements shall not exceed four thousand dollars.

Limit of allowance.

Subscription for stock.

SECT. 5. A book of subscription for stock or shares of said company shall remain open ten days during the month of March, at the office of C. G. Sterns and Company, in Bangor, and said Bryant and McCrillis shall determine the number of shares that each person interested shall be allowed to subscribe for.

Section 3, repealed.

SECT. 6. The third section of the act to which this is additional is hereby repealed.

Exceptions made in favor of certain lumber.

SECT. 7. The logs cut and hauled, the lumbering season of eighteen hundred and eighty and eighteen hundred and eighty-one, by N. G. Gould and also by Gilbert and Company, shall be subject only to the payment of twenty cents toll, instead of forty cents toll, for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale.

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

Approved February 28, 1881.

## Chapter 71.

An act relating to the Maine Central Institute.

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

Name of institute may be changed.

SECT. 1. The trustees of the Maine Central Institute shall have the power at any time after the passage of this act, to strike out the words "the Maine Central," before the word "Institute," and insert the surname of any person who may give the institute at least the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Location may be changed.

SECT. 2. In case the buildings and grounds of the said institute shall not be free from debt in two years from the passage of this act, the said trustees shall have the power to