

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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Chapter 139.

CHAP. 139

An act to extend the time for organizing the Farmers Bank.

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

The time for the organization of the Farmers Bank, under chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby extended until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Time for organization extended.

Approved March 15, 1881.

Chapter 140.

An act to authorize Benjamin Conant and others to build and maintain Piers and Booms across Little Androscoggin River in the County of Androscoggin.

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

SECT. 1. Benjamin Conant and Frank R. Conant, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, build and maintain in the Little Androscoggin river at Auburn and at Poland and Minot in the county of Androscoggin, piers and booms for the purpose of booming and holding logs, spars and other lumber. But the said works shall be so constructed as to provide for prompt and convenient passage of all logs, spars and other lumber that may come within the same, without unreasonable or unnecessary obstruction or delay, in no case exceeding a delay of forty-eight hours at one time before commencing to pass such timber.

Benjamin Conant et als. authorized to build booms.

SECT. 2. Said parties shall boom and hold all logs, spars or other lumber which may come within said booms whenever the owners thereof shall request them in writing to do so, which request shall be filed with the agent of the booms at Auburn and be there preserved for the examination at all times of any person interested. And they may therefor demand, collect and receive a toll of twenty-five cents for each and every thousand feet so boomed and held.

Duties.

Tolls.

SECT. 3. The parties named in the first section of this act, their associates, successors and assigns, may take such lands as may be necessary for the erection and maintenance of said piers and booms and for connecting the same with the

Authorized to take necessary lands.

CHAP. 141 shores and may with their agents and teams pass and repass over said shores and to and from them, over the lands of other persons, for the purposes aforesaid, and for managing said booms, making compensation therefor as is provided in the case of damages for lands taken in laying out highways.

Approved March 16, 1881.

Chapter 141.

An act to supply the people of Waterville with pure water.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel Appleton, S. I. Abbott, I. S. Bangs, F. E. Heath, Nathaniel Meader, John Ware, E. F. Webb, W. B. Arnold, G. A. Phillips and J. W. Philbrick, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Waterville Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to the town of Waterville, a supply of pure water for domestic and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires.

Corporate name and purpose.

Authorized to hold estates.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount four hundred thousand dollars.

Authorized to take and hold certain waters and lands.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take and hold water of Snow pond, so called, in the town of West Waterville, or to take and hold sufficient water of the Kennebec river, in the town of Waterville, and may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any land or real estate necessary for erecting and maintaining dams and reservoirs, and for laying and maintaining aqueducts for conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water, and for forming reservoirs therefor.

Liability to pay damages.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons or corporations in their property by the taking of any land or mill privileges, or by flowage, or excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes, building dams, or constructing reservoirs ; and if any person sustaining damage, as aforesaid, and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damage to be