

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

Chapter 256.CHAP. 256

An Act to incorporate the Hot Brook Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. George Stetson, Arad Thompson, T. W. Baldwin and Edward Stetson, their associates and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Hot Brook Dam Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may erect and maintain a dam or dams, with side booms and sluices, on Hot Brook, near the foot of Hot Brook lake, in Bancroft plantation, Aroostook county, to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down Hot Brook; and said corporation may remove rocks, build dams and side dams, and make other improvements on Hot Brook, below said lake and dam, and may take land and materials for building said dams and making said improvements. And if the parties owning said land and materials cannot agree upon the damages therefor, then said damages shall be estimated by the county commissioners for the county of Aroostook, as provided by law in case of taking lands for public highways.

Authorized to erect dams, booms and sluices.

Damages, how estimated.

SECT. 3. Any or all owners of land from which the logs or other lumber is cut, which passes through or over said dams or improvements, shall have the right to take an interest in the stock of said corporation, in proportion to their interest in said land, by paying their proportion of the cost of building and purchasing said dams and improvements.

Land owners shall have right to take stock.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted upon all logs and lumber which may pass through or over said dams and improvements of said corporation, of twenty cents for each and every thousand feet of logs and lumber, board measure, woods scale, and a lien is hereby created therefor upon the logs of each particular mark; and if the tolls are not paid on any mark of logs, within ten days after the logs of such mark, or a major part of them have arrived at the Penobscot boom, then the corporation may sell at public auction so many of such logs and lumber as may be necessary to pay such toll and incidental charges, first giving ten days' notice of the time and place of sale, in some daily newspaper printed in Bangor.

Tolls granted.

Lien for payment of tolls.

Lumber may be sold.

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Cost of dam, etc.,
how paid.

SECT. 5. When the cost of said dam and improvements has been received from tolls by said corporation, with ten per cent annual interest, then the tolls shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep said dams and improvements in reasonable repair, and if said dam or dams are not kept in good repair, logs passing over the same shall be free of tolls.

—how ascer-
tained.

SECT. 6. In determining the cost of said dam and improvements, the present value of the dam shall be ascertained by an appraisal to be made by A. L. Powell, scaler, of Danforth, or in case said Powell shall fail to make such appraisal, then by an appraisal to be made by some person to be appointed by the county commissioners of Aroostook county, and such appraisal shall be final.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1883.

Chapter 257.

An Act to amend the articles of association of Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company, and to increase its capital stock.

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

Charter of Lin-
coln Pulp and
Paper Company
amended.

SECT. 1. Sections three and four of the articles of association of Lincoln Pulp and Paper Company, organized under the general law of the state, August eleven, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-two, are hereby amended as follows: by striking out of said section three, the words, "to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars," so that said section as amended shall read:

Authorized to
hold real and
personal estate,
etc.

'Third. To purchase, hold, have and enjoy in fee simple or any less estate, lands, tenements and estate real, personal or mixed, for uses within the purview of existing laws, with right to sell and convey the same in any form.' And by striking out of said section four, the words "seventy-five," and inserting in their stead, the words, 'two hundred and fifty,' so that said section four shall read:

Capital stock.

'Fourth. Fix the capital stock at not less than forty thousand nor more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divide its stock into shares of fifty dollars each, but to do no business other than to perfect a legal existence and a legal

Not to do busi-
ness until certain
amount is sub-
scribed.