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CHAP. 387

said company for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

Capital stock.

SECT. 10. The capital stock of said company shall be twenty thousand dollars, which may be increased to fifty thousand dollars, by a vote of said company, and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 11. Said company for all of its said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding in amount one hundred thousand dollars.

May issue bonds, and mortgage property.

SECT. 12. Said company may issue its bonds for the construction of its works of any and all kinds, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 13. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any three corporators herein named, served upon each corporator, by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 387.

An Act additional relating to the Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court.

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

Recorder shall be trial justice.

SECT. 1. The recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court shall always be a trial justice, and duly qualified as such.

Trial justice may preside in absence of judge and recorder

SECT. 2. When the judge and recorder are both necessarily absent, the judge may designate some trial justice in said county, duly qualified, to perform the duties of his office ; or, if the judge shall not designate a trial justice for that purpose, the recorder may do so.

Recorder shall preside in absence of judge.

SECT. 3. When the office of judge shall be vacant, or in case of his absence or inability to perform the duties of his office, the recorder shall finish the business before the court, and during the continuance of such vacancy, absence or disability, he shall have authority to exercise all powers of the

judge, excepting the trial of issues in civil actions. For hearing and determining criminal causes he shall be entitled to the same fees as trial justices. CHAP. 388
—fees.

SECT. 4. When the office of recorder shall be vacant, or he shall be unable to perform the duties of his office, the judge of said court, or upon information a justice of the supreme judicial court may designate a trial justice in said county, who, upon being duly sworn shall perform all the duties of recorder during such vacancy or until such disability is removed. Trial justice may perform duties of recorder, in case of vacancy.

SECT. 5. The salary of said recorder shall be eight hundred dollars, instead of the sum now fixed by law. Salary of recorder.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed. Inconsistent acts, repealed.

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

Approved February 19, 1889.

Chapter 388.

An Act authorizing Eli B. Bean to maintain a dam and sluice across Shepherd's River in the town of Brownfield.

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

SECT. 1. Eli B. Bean, with his associates, successors, heirs and assigns, is hereby authorized and empowered to repair and maintain his dam across Shepherd's river in the town of Brownfield, in the county of Oxford, to repair the old sluice through said dam, or build and maintain a new one, for the purpose of facilitating the slipping of lumber through said dam and slip and driving it down said stream. Eli B. Bean, authorized to build dam.
—purposes.

SECT. 2. There shall be allowed the said Eli B. Bean, his associates, successors, heirs and assigns, for the passage of each and every thousand feet, board measure, of lumber, according to the woods scale, through his dam and sluice a toll of fifteen cents, to be paid by the owner of said lumber upon the passage of said lumber through said dam and sluice ; and the said owner of said dam shall have a lien on all the lumber slipped through said dam and sluice to secure the payment of the toll, as aforesaid, which may be enforced by attachment, and which shall take precedence of all other Tolls established.
—lien upon lumber, for payment of.