

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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holders at the first meeting held by the incorporators and at each annual meeting thereafter. The affairs and powers of the corporation may, at the option of the shareholders, be entrusted to an executive board of five members, to be, by vote, of the shareholders, elected from the full board of trustees. A majority of said board shall reside in this state.

SECT. 12. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation by mailing a written notice signed by both, postage paid, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purposes of such meeting, and at such meeting a president, secretary, treasurer and trustees may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any corporate business transacted.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1891.

### Chapter 80.

An Act to cede to the United States of America, jurisdiction over certain land in Lewiston, Maine.

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

SECT. 1. That there be, and hereby is, ceded to the United States of America, the jurisdiction of such lot or parcel of land as may be selected in the city of Lewiston, as a site for a public building in said place. Provided, always, that this cession of jurisdiction is granted and made upon the express condition that the state of Maine shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States, in and over the said tract of land, and every portion thereof, so far, that all process, civil or criminal, issuing under the authority of said state, or any officers thereof, may be executed by the proper officers thereof, upon any persons amenable to the same within the limits and extent of said tract of land, in like manner and to like effect as if said jurisdiction had not been ceded, saving, however, to the United States, security to their property within the limits and extent of such lot as may be selected, and exemption of the same and said tract of land from taxation under the authority of said state or city while the same

Jurisdiction  
over certain  
land, ceded to  
the United  
States.

—proviso.

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shall continue to be owned, held, used and occupied by the United States as a site for a public building and not otherwise.

Compensation, how determined in case of disagreement.

SECT. 2. If compensation for such land is not agreed upon, the estate may be taken for the intended purpose by payment of fair compensation, to be ascertained and determined in the same manner as, and by proceedings similar to those provided for ascertaining damages in locating highways, in chapter eighteen of the revised statutes of Maine.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1891.

### Chapter 81.

An Act to incorporate the Salmon Brook Dam Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. C. A. Gibson, C. C. Prescott, F. M. Sampson, their associates and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Salmon Brook Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

—corporate name.

Authorized to build dams, etc.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to build dams, side dams, remove rocks and make all other necessary improvements in Salmon stream and its branches situated in the towns of Sebec, Williamsburg and Township number six, range eight, Barnard plantation, in the county of Piscataquis, to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down the same, and for this purpose the said corporation may take land and materials necessary to build such dams, and make such improvements; and may flow contiguous lands so far as necessary to raise suitable heads of water. And if the parties cannot agree upon the damages, the corporation shall pay the proprietors of the land and materials, so taken, such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county of Piscataquis, in the same manner, and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damage by laying out public highways. And for the damage occasioned by flowing land, the said corporation shall not be liable to an action at common law, but persons injured may have a remedy by a complaint for flowing, in which the same proceedings shall be had as when a com-

—may take land.

—damages for land, how ascertained, in case of disagreement.

—remedy, for damages for flowage.