

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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ments above specified then and not otherwise upon a further payment of two hundred dollars, the said Staples and Irish and their assignees shall execute to this corporation a full and complete assignment of the charter approved March eleven, eighteen hundred and eighty, and known as the Black Brook and Swift River Improvement Company and the same assigned to said Staples and Irish and the Oxford Land Company by David R. Hastings and others and thereupon this corporation shall succeed to all the rights and privileges contemplated by said act.

SECT. 9. Said company shall keep a true and accurate account of the cost of such improvements as shall be made, which shall be open to inspection at all times to land owners or operators; and when the toll received on said river shall have paid the cost of improvements thereon and interest, then the toll thereon shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep the works in repair and make necessary improvements.

When tolls shall be reduced.

SECT. 10. Any two corporators may call the first meeting by delivering in hand or mailing to the last known post office address of their associates herein named a written or printed notice signed by them, stating the time, place and object of said meeting, seven days at least before said time and a majority present may accept this charter.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1891.

Chapter 95.

An Act to amend the charter of Bangor Electric Light and Power Company.

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

SECT. 1. Bangor Electric Light and Power Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of Maine, the certificate of incorporation of which was filed in the office of the secretary of state, on the second day of May eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe for or purchase and pay for, own and hold stock in the Veazie Lumber Company.

Company authorized to purchase stock in Veazie Lumber Company.

SECT. 2. The acts of said Bangor Electric Light and Power Company in issuing its bonds, dated October fifteen,

Acts of company, ratified and confirmed.

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

Approved February 21, 1891.

Chapter 96.

An Act to incorporate the Ellis River West Branch Improvement Company.

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

Corporators. **SECT. 1.** G. C. Moses, F. H. Twitchell, E. Plummer, W. E. Plummer and W. H. Newell, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Ellis River West Branch Improvement Company, with all the privileges and subject to the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

—corporate name.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be five thousand dollars and the Androscoggin Water Power Company is hereby authorized to hold stock in said corporation.

Authorized to improve Ellis river.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to improve the west branch of Ellis river and its tributaries, in the county of Oxford, for log driving purposes, and for this purpose, to widen, deepen and remove obstructions from the channels of said river and its tributaries, and to construct dams, side dams and sluice ways therein, to erect booms, side booms and piers therein, and to make such other improvements in said river and along any part thereof down to Ripley's mill at Andover Corner, as may be necessary and proper to facilitate log driving, provided, that such improvements shall not interfere with the reasonable and proper use of any mills or works now in operation upon said river.

—proviso.

Damages for land and for flowage, how determined.

SECT. 4. For any materials taken for the purposes aforesaid, reasonable compensation shall be made to the owners thereof, to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions as are provided in the case of damages by laying out of public highways; and for any damages by flowage reasonable compensation shall be made to the parties injured, to be ascertained in the same manner as now pro-