

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, JANUARY, 1822.

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PORTLAND :

ABIJAH W. THAYER, PRINTER TO THE STATE,

1822.

mine, not exceeding the annual income of said fund ; which sum the town shall apply to the support of public schools.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the said ^{Trustees to} trustees shall never receive any part of said fund as a ^{receive no} compensation for their services. ^{compensation.}

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the said trustees shall be personally answerable to the town of ^{Trustees an-} Castine, in any action proper to try the same, for any ^{sverable to} negligence or misconduct in the management of said ^{the town.} fund ; and any damage which may be recovered in such action shall be appropriated to the use of said schools.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever ^{—to render} the town of Castine or the ^{an account.} Selectmen thereof shall require it, the said trustees shall render a true and perfect account of the state of the fund.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That either of the ^{First meeting.} persons named as trustees, be, and he is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the trustees, when they may determine the mode of calling future meetings.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers ^{Powers grant-} granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained, or ^{ed may be al-} repealed, at the pleasuse of the Legislature. ^{tered, &c.}

[This Act passed February 9, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXLVII.

AN ACT regulating the toll and passage of Logs on the Hancock Brook Canal.

SECT. 1. **B**E *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the ^{Toll altered.} proprietors of the Hancock Brook Canal, in the county of Oxford, are hereby authorized and empowered to receive for every thousand feet of timber, sufficient to make a thousand feet of boards, hereafter turned into and passed down said Canal, thirty-two cents, in lieu of eight cents per log, which they are now authorized to receive by law ; and the following persons

are hereby appointed, or any one or more of them, as the proprietors of said Canal, and the owner or owners of said logs shall agree, to survey under oath, all such logs, intended to be passed down said Canal, provided said proprietors and owners shall not agree on a survey of the same, viz : James Steele, Elias Berry, John Perley, Samuel Osgood, Cyrus Ingalls and Charles L. Wadsworth ; and in case the owner or owners, agent or agents of such logs shall refuse on demand made by the proprietors of said Canal, or the directors or agent thereof, to pay said toll of thirty-two cents per thousand feet, said proprietors or directors, or agent are hereby authorized and empowered to stop and detain so many of such logs as will pay said toll with necessary charges ; and said proprietors or directors or agent are hereby authorized and empowered to sell so much of said logs as shall be sufficient to pay said toll with necessary charges, at public vendue, by giving notice thereof by posting up the same at some public place or places in the towns of Hiram and Fryeburg, at least six days prior to said time of sale.

Persons appointed to make surveys.

Logs, &c. may be detained sufficient to pay toll in case of refusal.

To be sold,

Notice to be given.

Owners of timber may hold meetings annually ;

when & where held.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the owners of timber turned into, and to be passed down said Hancock Brook Canal, or a majority of them in interest, are hereby authorized and empowered to assemble at or near the mouth of said Canal, within the town of Hiram, on the last Thursday of March annually, for the purpose of associating and organizing themselves as a body politic and corporate ; and at such meeting, may pass such votes, adopt such rules and regulations, choose such officers, and take such measures as may be necessary, to compel all and each of the owners of the timber to be passed down said Canal, at such times, and in such manner, as the said owners or a majority of them in interest at such meeting, or their agent or agents by them authorized and appointed, shall prescribe and direct, to perform each his proportion of labor, and to bear each his proportion of the expense of driving the timber, belonging to each down the said Canal, into Saco River.

[This Act passed February 9, 1822.]