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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

AT THE SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1823.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

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PORTLAND:

BY TODD AND SMITH.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1823.

itants and other proprietors of the tract of land thus set off, shall be holden to pay their just proportion of all taxes assessed on said Jarvis' Gore, prior to the passing of this act.

[*This Act passed January 31, 1823.*]

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CHAPTER CLXXXVIII.

AN ACT to annex a part of Oxford county to Somerset county.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the territory lying in the county of Oxford, and bounded thus, beginning on the north line of the Bingham purchase, where the west line of township numbered six, in the first range of townships, north of said Bingham purchase strikes the same; thence running northerly on the west line of townships numbered six to the western boundary of this State; thence easterly and northerly on the western boundary of this State to the western line of the county of Somerset; thence southerly on the western line of said county to the north line of the said Bingham purchase; thence westerly on said north line to the point first mentioned, be, and the same is hereby set off from said county of Oxford and annexed to the county of Somerset.

[*This Act passed January 31, 1823*]

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CHAPTER CLXXXIX.

AN ACT to incorporate the East River Sluice Company.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That William Pope, Aaron L. Raymond, Moses Hovey, Jabez W. Foster and Benjamin Gooch, jun. and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of East River Sluice Company; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and to change the

Persons incor-  
porated.

Powers.

same ; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State : and with all the powers and privileges usually granted to such corporations.

To erect and maintain a sluice way from Unity mills to Machias east river.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said company hereby incorporated shall have power to erect, support and maintain a sluice way leading from mills called Unity and Industry, to the tide waters in Machias East River ; and in case it shall be necessary to carry the said sluice over lands of any person or persons, who may be unwilling to agree to the compensation offered by said corporation, the damages sustained by such person or persons, whose land may be thus taken, shall be estimated and settled, in the manner prescribed by law, in the act defining the general powers and duties of turnpike corporations.

Damages how settled.

Toll.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll be, and is hereby granted and established for the use of said corporation, according to the rates following, to wit, for every thousand feet of boards, plank and joist, board measure, ten cents ; for every thousand of laths and shingles, three cents ; for every thousand of clapboards, ten cents ; for every ton of timber, ten cents ; for every hundred feet of ranging timber, ten cents ; for every thousand of staves, fifteen cents ; for all oar rafters, ten cents for each thousand feet ; and in that proportion for a greater or less number of any of the said articles.

Limitation.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if the corporation aforesaid shall not, within two years from the first day of July next, make a good and sufficient sluice, for the purposes aforesaid, then this act shall be void.

Restrictions.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

First meet'ng.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That Aaron L. Raymond may call the first meeting of said corporation at such time and place as he may direct, giving three days notice to each member of said corporation, of the time and place of meeting.

[*This Act passed January 31, 1823.*]