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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FOURTH LEGISLATURE,

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CHAPTER CCLXXXV.

AN ACT to change the name of Ligonía.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That, from and after the passing of this act, the town of Ligonía, in the county of Kennebec, shall be known and called by the name of Albion.

[*This Act passed February 25, 1824.*]

CHAPTER CCLXXXVI.

AN ACT to incorporate the Saco and Ossipee Log Navigating Company.

Persons incorporated.

Purposes, powers and privileges.

Conditions on which other persons may become members of the corporation.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Seth Spring, Jonathan Tucker, John Spring, Benjamin Jacobs, Isaac Lane, William Woodman, Ellis B. Usher, Nathan Elden and Joseph Hobson, jun. with their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Saco and Ossipee Log Navigating Company, for the more convenient navigating and transporting of logs on Saco and Ossipee rivers; and by that name to have power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal and to change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and to have all other powers and privileges incident to corporate bodies for the convenient management of their affairs.*

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That any person or persons who now are, or may hereafter become owners of logs intended to be transported or rafted on the rivers aforesaid, or either of them, may become associates or members of the corporation aforesaid, on making application thereto, and contributing their just proportion of the expenses incident to the management of the affairs of said corporation; and further, this act shall not be considered as debarring any owner of logs in the aforesaid rivers, from driving his or their own logs at any time when their convenience or interest require it.*

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That any member of the corporation may call the first meeting thereof, by posting a notification of the time and place of such meeting in some public places in the towns of Saco and Buxton, seven days at least before the time of meeting; and the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

First meeting.

Restrictions.

[*This Act passed February 25, 1824.*]

CHAPTER CCLXXXVII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Sebago Pond Steam Navigation Company.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Henry Babb, with such other persons as may hereafter associate with him, and their successors, be, and they hereby are, made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Sebago Pond Steam Navigation Company, for and during the term of fourteen years after the passing of this Act; and by that name may sue and be sued in all actions real, personal and mixed, to final judgment and execution; and may do and suffer all acts, matters and things which bodies politic may, or ought to do and suffer; and may have and use a common seal and the same may break and alter at pleasure: *Provided, however*, That any proprietor alienating his share or shares in said corporation, shall thereafter, in respect thereto, cease to be a member of said corporation; and the assignee thereof shall be, with respect thereto, thence forward a member of said corporation, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, penalties and payments which the assigner thereof was or might have been vested with or liable to.

Persons incorporated

for term of 14 years.

Powers and privileges.

Power & effect of assignment of shares.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may be lawfully seized and possessed of such real estate as they may judge necessary and convenient for establishing and carrying on the business of said corporation, and are hereby empowered to give, grant, bargain, sell or lease the same;

Estate to be held by the corporation.