

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FIFTH LEGISLATURE

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1825.

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of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may purchase, take and hold, real and personal estate, of any kind and nature whatsoever, to any amount not exceeding at any one time, three hundred thousand dollars, as may be necessary and convenient for carrying on the business of said corporation. May hold estate, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may from time to time at a legal meeting, called for that purpose, augment and increase the capital stock thereof, previously paid in, by making and creating such additional shares as said corporation may see fit; and the said additional shares, shall each be for the same sum of money, and subject to the same liabilities in every respect as the original shares may be: *Provided*, Said capital stock shall never exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars. Corporation may increase its capital. Proviso.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That, at all meetings of the corporation aforesaid, each member shall be entitled to one vote for each share, owned by him; and absent members may vote by proxy duly authorized in writing. Manner of voting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That a majority of the corporators named in the first section of this act, shall have power to call the first meeting of the corporation, at such time and place, as they may deem expedient; giving to each stockholder written notice of the same, at least two weeks previous to said meeting. First meeting how called, &c.

[*This Act passed February 22, 1825.*]

CHAPTER CCCXIX.

AN ACT in addition to the several Acts "for the preservation of Fish in Penobscot River and Bay, and the several streams that empty into the same."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Lock Sluice, through the dam belonging to the Eastern

What considered sufficient passage way.

Proviso.

River Lock and Sluice Company, at the Mills on Eastern River, in Orland, in the county of Hancock, as it was on the first day of January now last past, shall be, and is hereby, made and constituted a sufficient passage or sluice-way for salmon, shad and alewives, to pass up said eastern river : *Provided*, Said company shall, from the tenth day of May, to the twentieth day of June, annually, cause the lower great gates, and upper small gates, in said sluice, to be kept open at all times, excepting when boats or rafts are passing the same; any thing in any of the Acts, to which this is in addition, to the contrary notwithstanding.

[*This Act passed February 23, 1825.*]

CHAPTER CCCXX.

AN ACT authorizing the town of Gilead to build a toll bridge over Wild River.

Town of Gilead authorized to erect a toll bridge, over Wild river.

Manner in which to be built.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the town of Gilead, in the county of Oxford, be, and hereby is authorized and empowered to erect a toll bridge over Wild river, so called, in said town, on the post road leading from Lancaster to Bethel, through said town ; and the right of building and maintaining a toll bridge across said river, is hereby fully granted to said town of Gilead ; and the said bridge shall be built of durable materials, and well covered with plank or timber, suitable for such a bridge, with a railing on each side for the safety of passengers.

Town may raise money to erect said bridge & keep the same in repair.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said town, at any public legal meeting or meetings of the inhabitants, may, if they see fit, from time to time, vote to raise such sum or sums, as may be necessary to defray the expenses of building or repairing said bridge, and may direct the same to be assessed in money on the polls and rateable estate, real and