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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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said Cumberland Bank ; and that each return of the state of said Bank to be made pursuant to the first section of an act directing the mode and time of making returns, shall in addition to the several particulars required therein to be included, specify the names of all the Directors of said Bank ; and if in taking the oath required by said first section, any Director or Cashier shall swear falsely and be thereof duly convicted, he shall suffer as for wilful and corrupt perjury.

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

CHAPTER CCCXXIII.

AN ACT granting to the Saco and Ossipee Log Navigating Company, a certain right in Limington Bridge.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That,* from and after the passing of this act, the Saco and Ossipee Log Navigating Company shall have the full control of a bridge across Saco river, known by the name of Limington bridge, so far as to stop and turn their logs, at, under and from said bridge, at any, and at all times, when the interest of said company shall require such stopping and turning away of logs as aforesaid : And said company shall be liable to the towns of Standish and Limington severally, and holden to pay all damages that shall happen to said bridge, or any part thereof, either directly or indirectly, by reason of the wearing away of the banks at either end of said bridge, or by reason of the clogging or jamming of the logs and forcing of the water more powerfully against the shores aforesaid ; and in case the logs shall at any time be the means of carrying away said bridge, in whole or in part, or in any way injuring the same, the said company, shall be holden to rebuild and repair the same as soon as practicable ; and for any neglect or refusal of said company on their part, to perform any of the duties imposed on them by this act, the inhabitants of each of said towns of Standish and Lim-

Saco and Ossipee log navigating company, to have the control of Limington for certain purposes.

Liable for damages.

How recover-
ed. ington, as they may be particularly interested, may have their action of the case, against said company for money laid out and expended for the use of said company, and shall be entitled to recover the amount of costs, damages and expenses incurred in making said repairs, or in rebuilding said bridge, in whole or in part, before any court of competent jurisdiction to try the same: And the property of the several individuals, who now compose said company, together with such others as may hereafter join said company, shall be, and hereby is made liable, to be attached and sold on execution to satisfy any judgment, which said towns of Standish and Limington, or either, may recover against said company, by reason of any neglect contained in this act.

Persons liable
for turning a-
way logs, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons, shall stop or turn away any logs from said bridge, to the damage of said company, and without the consent of their agent or agents, he or they shall be liable to pay all damages that may arise to said company, in an action of the case, before any court of competent jurisdiction to try the same.

Damages aris-
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bridge how
assessed.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all damages that may hereafter arise to said bridge, which shall be chargeable to said company, shall be assessed by said company, upon all the several saw mills, situated on Saco river, below Limington falls, owned in whole, or in part, by members of said corporation, and so far as they may be interested therein, in equal proportion, to each of the saws worked in said mills, and according to the value thereof, and the collector of said corporation, shall have power to collect the same of the several owners of said mills, by distraint and sale of the personal property of said owners, in like manner, and with the same restrictions, that collectors of towns have to collect taxes committed to them.

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