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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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CHAPTER CCCXLI.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Kirkland.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Boundaries of the town. the plantation or township numbered one, in the fourth range, north of the Waldo patent, in the county of Penobscot, bounded as follows, viz. : beginning at the corner of the towns of Dutton, Levant and Corinth; thence north by Corinth, to the southwest corner of Blakesburgh; thence east to the southeast corner of Blakesburgh; thence south to the northeast corner of Dutton; thence west on the north line of Dutton, to the place of beginning; with the inhabitants thereof, be, and they are hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Kirkland : Powers, &c. And the inhabitants of said town, are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabitants of towns within this State do or may by law enjoy.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace, within said county, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual meetings. First meeting by whom and how called.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the said town of Kirkland, shall be entitled to vote in the choice of a Representative to the Legislature of this State, in the same class and in the same manner as it was allowed and authorized to do, previous to the passing of this act, and shall continue a part of the class aforesaid until otherwise provided by law. Classed for the choice of Representative.

[This Act passed February 25, 1825.]

CHAPTER CCCXLII.

AN ACT to incorporate the East Pond Dam Company, in Vassalborough.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Moses Sleeper, Joseph Southwick, Thomas Pink-

ham, Jeremiah Hacker, James Blish, Jacob Southwick, Paul Taber, Josiah Hayden, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, constituted a body corporate, by the name of the East Pond Dam Company, in Vassalborough, for the purpose of erecting and supporting a dam, across the outlet of said pond, and near the same, to raise a head of water for the working of mills and machines; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal, and to alter the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and to take and hold any real and personal estate, to the value of one thousand dollars; and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same; and with all other powers and privileges incident to such corporations, or such as may be necessary to the convenient management of their concerns: *Provided, however,* That the powers granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Persons incorporated.

Powers and privileges.

Powers may be altered.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all persons owning mills or machines, on the outlet of said pond, below said dam, and above the place where it empties itself into Sebesticook river, shall have the right to become equal proprietors in said dam, and members of said corporation, by paying their equal quota of expenses, incurred in building and supporting the same, and their equal proportion of yearly damages, paid by said company, to persons injured in their lands by the head of water raised by said dam.

Certain owners of mills, &c. shall have the right to become proprietors, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation, or their agent, shall, from the twentieth day of September, to the tenth day of July next following, annually, cause the gates of said dam to be opened to a sufficient height, to leave a space of five hundred square inches, at least, free vent for the passage of water through the same, if that vent for the water should be necessary for the use of the mills on said stream, except at such times as may necessarily require the said gates to be shut, for the convenience of persons making repairs on mills or dams on the stream running from said pond.

Gates to be opened during certain portion of the year.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That Moses Sleeper may call the first meeting of said corporation, at such time and place as he may direct, giving reasonable notice to his associates of such time and place.

First meeting by whom and how called.

[*This Act passed February 25, 1825.*]

CHAPTER CCCXLIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Brunswick Force Pump Waterworks.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Abner Bourne, Jonathan Page and Jonathan Kidder, with their associates, be, and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name and style of the Proprietors of the Brunswick Force Pump Waterworks; and by that name may sue and be sued; with power to hold real and personal estate to the amount of ten thousand dollars; and to give, grant, or bargain and sell the same; and with all the privileges usually granted to like corporations.

Persons incorporated.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the stock belonging to said corporation shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each, and shall be managed by five directors, who shall be shosen by the stockholders annually.

Stock to be divided into shares.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation shall have power to tax each family, having and receiving their supply of water from said works, with such sum not exceeding twenty dollars per year, payable quarterly, as may be agreed on, after the expense of leading the water to such family, from the main pipe or reservoir, is paid; and the said corporation shall always keep said works in repair at their own expense, and shall not be entitled to receive pay for water, when they shall fail so to do.

Corporation may tax families not exceeding a certain amount for water.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall have power to sink pipes and large cisterns in the several streets, in the town of Brunswick, and properly to secure the same.

Corporation may sink pipes