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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SIXTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1826.

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to deduct from the amount of each ticket sold, a sum, not exceeding six per cent. when sold by them to any person or persons, for the purpose of being re-sold.

Former addition-
al act repealed.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That “An Act additional to an Act authorizing a Lottery for the benefit of the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation,” passed February tenth, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 27, 1826.*]

CHAPTER CCCCXII.

AN ACT to set off Nahum Corson, with his estate, from Dearborn, and annex the same to the town of Waterville.

Territory set off.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Nahum Corson, of Dearborn, in the county of Kennebec, with his estate, being about two hundred acres on great lot B. Two, it being the same lots he purchased of Charles Vaughan and Robert H. Gardiner, as laid down on Solomon Adams’ plan, be, and hereby is, set off from said Dearborn, and annexed to the town of Waterville: *Provided* said Corson shall be holden to pay all taxes assessed against him, in said Dearborn, prior to the passing of this Act.

Prior to.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 28, 1826.*]

CHAPTER CCCCXIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Seven Mile Brook Dam Company in Vassalborough.

Persons incorpo-
rated.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That George Cox, Benjamin Brown, Calvin Spaulding, Abiel P. Follansbee, James Stur-

gis, Samuel Homans, Thaddeus Snell, Jun. their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Seven Mile Brook Dam Company, for the purpose of making, erecting and holding any dams, in and across said Seven mile Brook; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; to take and hold any estate real and personal, to any amount, not exceeding five thousand dollars; and to give, grant, bargain, sell or use the same, in such manner, as may be convenient or useful to said corporation; to divide the stock or shares in said corporation, in such manner, and to such extent as may be deemed expedient; and, from time to time, to levy and collect such assessments thereon, as may be determined by votes, at any regular meeting; and said corporation shall have and enjoy all other powers and privileges usually granted to corporations for like purposes.

Powers, &c.

May hold estate;

divide the stock;
andlevy and collect
assessments, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the corporation hereby established, shall have power to make and erect any dams, in and across said Seven mile Brook, in addition to those already erected, and to make and execute such contracts with individuals, claiming damages for flowing their lands, by means of dams, as may be satisfactory to the parties concerned, or to purchase any land, so flowed, of the owners thereof, and hold and use the same, as may be convenient to said corporation; and said corporation shall have power, at all times, to use, manage and dispose of the waters of said Seven mile Brook, and of the several ponds and streams tributary thereto, as said company may deem proper, without prejudice to legal or vested rights of others; or to the passage of fish in said brook and stream, so long as the town of Vassalborough shall claim the privilege of taking fish in said brook and stream, as now provided by law.

May erect dams
across seven mile
Brook, &c.May use the wa-
ters without pre-
judice to the
rights of others;or to the passage
of fish.

SECT. 3. Be it further enacted, That the
powers granted by this Act, may be restricted,
enlarged or annulled, at the pleasure of the Le-
gislature.

SECT. 4. Be it further enacted, That George
Cox or Benjamin Brown, may call the first
meeting of said corporation, at such time and
place as they may direct, giving reasonable notice
to their associates of such time and place.

[Approved by the Governor, March 1, 1826.]

CHAPTER CCCCXIV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Thomaston Mechanic Association.

SECT. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and
House of Representatives, in Legislature as-
sembled, That Benjamin S. Dean, Abner Rice,
Rufus C. Counce, John Balch, John O'Brien,
Sullivan Dwight, George Robinson, John F.
Cole, Rowland Jacobs, Jun. Jonas Mason, Da-
vid N. Piper, their associates and successors, be,
and they hereby are incorporated into a body
politic, by the name of the Thomaston Mechanic
Association, for the purpose of establishing a fund
for the relief of indigent members of said soci-
ety, and of improving themselves in mechanical
science; with power, by that name, to prosecute
and defend suits at law; to have a common
seal; to hold any estate, real or personal, not
exceeding, in value, the sum of ten thousand dol-
lars; to choose such officers as may be neces-
sary for the convenient management of their
concerns; to pass any by-laws, for the govern-
ment of said corporation, not repugnant to the
laws of this State, and with such other powers,
not inconsistent with the principles of law, as may
be necessary to carry into effect the objects of
their association.