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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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may deduct 6 per cent. from tickets to be resold.

Proceeds of the lottery when to be paid to Seward Porter.

Proviso.

Limitation.

Faith of the State not pledged

not exceeding six per centum on each ticket sold, for the purpose of being resold.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the proceeds of the sales of tickets, in said Lottery, which shall be raised and paid into the Treasury of this State, shall be paid over to said Seward Porter, for the purposes aforesaid, for whose benefit this Lottery is granted, at such times and in such sums, as the Governor, with advice of Council, may order and direct: *Provided,* Said Porter shall continue to afford as much and more accommodation to the public by means of steam boat navigation within this State, as has been afforded during the past year.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue, and be in force, for the space of ten years, unless the sum herein authorized shall be sooner raised: And that the faith of the State shall not be considered in any manner pledged for the management of said Lottery, or for the payment of any prizes drawn thereby.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 7, 1826.*]

CHAPTER CCCCXXXII.

AN ACT authorizing a Canal for the improvement of the navigation of Mousam River.

Persons incorporated.

Powers, &c.

May hold estate, &c.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Daniel Sewall, Joseph Moody, John Low, Benjamin Smith, Horace Porter, and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Proprietors of Mousam Canal; and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to make any by-laws or regulations necessary or proper for the purposes of their incorporation, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and to purchase and hold any estate, real or personal, not exceeding ten thou-

said dollars, which may be necessary to carry into effect the powers granted by this Act: And ^{Further powers.} said company shall have and enjoy all the powers, privileges and immunities incident by law to corporations aggregate.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall have power to build a dam across Mousam river in Kennebunk, or the canal so called, at any place between the mouth thereof, and the head of tide water, and to turn the course of said river, so that it may run into the sea, at some place between the present mouth of the same, and the mouth thereof, as it existed before the canal was made, by which it now runs; and said corporation shall also have power to ^{also, other dams,} build any other dams between the two points first mentioned, and to straighten said river wherever it may be necessary: *Provided,* That nothing ^{Proviso,} herein contained, shall authorize said corporation to remove the lower bridge over said river, on the road leading to Kennebunk Port, or in any way, to injure or obstruct the travel over said road and bridge: *Provided,* That the persons named in the first section of this Act, or their heirs, shall be held liable to pay all damages, that may hereafter arise, in consequence of altering said river, from the course it now runs.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That when said corporation shall find it necessary to purchase lands of individuals or corporations, over or through whose lands the said canal hereby authorized, may pass, and said canal company cannot agree with said owners in purchasing the same, such proceedings shall be had, for ascertaining and estimating the damages sustained by said owner or owners, as are directed in and by the Act to establish the Cumberland and Oxford Canal corporation, passed March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-one. ^{Proceedings in case of disagreement as to damages.}

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the ^{First meeting} first meeting of said corporation may be called

and notified at such time and place as a majority of the persons herein named may direct.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restricted or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 8, 1826.*]

CHAPTER CCCXXXIII.

AN ACT to apportion and assess on this State a Tax of Forty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-seven cents.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That each town, plantation or other place hereinafter named, within this State, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged in the following schedule, viz.:

COUNTY OF YORK.

Alfred,	Two hundred and thirty two dollars,	232 00
Berwick,	Four hundred seventy four dollars and fifty cents,	474 50
Biddesford,	Three hundred and seventy six dollars,	376 00
Buxton,	Three hundred eighty two dollars and fifty cents,	382 50
Cornish,	One hundred forty six dollars and ten cents,	146 10
Eliot,	Two hundred sixty seven dollars and twenty cents,	267 20
Hollis,	Two hundred thirty eight dollars and eighty cents,	238 80
Kennebunk,	Five hundred sixteen dollars and fifty cents,	516 50
Kennebunk Port,	Seven hundred two dollars and seventy cents,	702 70
Kittery,	Two hundred eighty nine dollars and fifty cents,	289 50
Lebanon,	Three hundred and five dollars and fifty cents,	305 50
Lyman,	One hundred ninety three dollars and twenty cents,	193 20
Limerick,	Two hundred seven dollars and sixty cents,	207 60
Limington,	Two hundred fifty nine dollars and thirty cents,	259 30
Newfield,	One hundred sixty four dollars and forty cents,	164 40
Parsonsfield,	Three hundred and eighty four dollars,	384 00
Saco,	Six hundred thirty eight dollars and fifty cents,	638 50
Sanford,	Two hundred fifty nine dollars and twenty cents,	259 20
Shapleigh,	Three hundred fifty one dollars and eighty cents,	351 80
South Berwick,	Three hundred and two dollars,	302 00
Waterborough,	Two hundred and six dollars and fifty cents,	206 50
Wells,	Four hundred thirty one dollars and twenty cents,	431 20
York,	Six hundred three dollars and fifty cents,	603 50
Seven thousand nine hundred thirty two dollars and fifty cents,		7,932 50

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin,	Seventy six dollars and twenty-five cents,	76 25
Bridgeton,	One hundred ninety one dollars and twenty cents,	191 20
Brunswick,	Four hundred ninety five dollars,	495 00