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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION COMMENCING JANUARY 4, 1832.

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CHAPTER 222.

AN ACT to establish the Eastport Athenæum.

Approved February 11, 1832.

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers and privileges.

First meeting—how to be called.

Powers granted may be changed.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Joseph C. Noyes, Isaac Ray, Frederic Hobbs, Lorenzo Sabine, and Ezekiel Foster, their associates and successors, be and hereby are constituted a Corporation by the name of the Proprietors of the Eastport Athenæum, and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and use a common seal, take and hold estate, real or personal to any amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and dispose of the same at pleasure, make and execute by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and generally to have and exercise all the powers and privileges pertaining to corporations instituted for literary and scientific purposes; such being the purposes, for which corporate powers are granted by this Act.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation may be called at the time and place and in the manner agreed upon by any two of the persons above named.

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

CHAPTER 223.

AN ACT to improve the Navigation of Pennamaquan River.

Approved February 11, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Ezekiel Foster be authorized to maintain a Dam and hereby is authorized to build, repair and maintain a

dam across said river in the town Pembroke in the County of Washington at some place between the head of tide in said river at high water and the head of tide at low water ; *Provided*, That there be made and continued in said dam a good and sufficient lock at least twenty feet wide, suitable for the passage of rafts, boats, gondolas and other vessels not requiring a passway of more than that width ; and also sufficient sluices or spaces kept at all times open for the upward and downward passage of fish in said river. And said Foster shall be liable to pay full compensation to all persons who may sustain damage by the flowage in said river, which said dam may occasion.

across Pennamaquan river.

Proviso.

To pay full compensation for damage.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That there be and hereby is granted to said Foster a toll upon all that class of vessels passing through said lock which heretofore could not at high water conveniently go above the place where the dam may be erected. And the rates of said toll shall be fixed from time to time by the County Commissioners of the County of Washington. But said Foster shall be at all times obliged to permit rafts, boats and gondolas to pass and repass through said lock and also all such vessels as, without the aid of said dam and lock, might conveniently pass above the site thereof, without demanding or having any toll therefor.

Rates of toll to be fixed by the County Commissioners of County of Washington.

Rafts, boats, &c. shall be permitted to pass without toll.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be void unless said dam and lock be completed within five years.

This Act to be void unless, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers granted may be changed.