

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

AUGUSTA:

I. BERRY & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1832.

Erratum:

There are two private & special

laws in 1832 designated as

Chapter 235.

This is the first one and is filed as 235A.

until the whole amount of the capital stock, named in the second section of this Act, shall have been paid into said Bank.

Capital Stock to be \$50,000 —to be divided into shares of \$100 each.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the capital stock of said Bank shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided in shares of one hundred dollars each, and said Bank shall be established at Belfast in the County of Waldo.

Said Bank to be located at Belfast.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That for the well ordering of the affairs of said Bank, a meeting of the Stockholders shall be called on the first Monday of October annually, and at such other times as the Directors may appoint, by fourteen days previous public notification. At said annual meetings five Directors shall be chosen by ballot.

Meetings of Stockholders.

Directors.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the above named persons may call the first meeting of the corporation by publishing such notice as they think proper, and at such meeting may choose five Directors and do any other business they are authorized to transact at the annual meeting.

First meeting—how called.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, specified in an Act to regulate Banks and Banking, passed the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Powers, privileges, &c.

CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Meadow Brook Dams and Sluices.

Approved February 11, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Samuel Lowder, Elijah Drummond, Pliny D. Parsons, Daniel Dresser, Joseph Treat, Andrew Webster, Thomas J. Forbes, and Amos Davis, with their associates and successors, be and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Proprietors of the Meadow Brook Dams and Sluices, for the

Names of persons incorporated.

purpose of improving the navigation of the Penjajawock stream in Bangor, with power to remove obstructions and erect, repair and maintain such dams and sluices thereon as may be requisite for said purpose, and by that name may sue and be sued, have and use a common seal, make by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State, and generally have and exercise all the rights and powers incident to similar corporations. *Provided*, that compensation be paid by said corporation to all persons injured by the flowage occasioned by said dams to be estimated and recovered in the same manner as damages are now by law estimated and recovered for flowing lands for the use of mills and that the water be drawn from the Hathorne meadow by the fifteenth day of May in each year. And that said meadow shall not be flowed between said fifteenth of May and the fifteenth of September in each year.

Privileges, duties, liabilities, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That there be allowed to said corporation a toll upon timber, logs, wood and other articles, transported by any person or persons from the head of said meadow to the Penobscot river, upon said stream; viz, the following rates for each mile of said transportation. Every ton of ton timber or every hundred feet of ranging timber ten cents; mill logs twenty cents per thousand feet board measure; wood twenty cents per cord, and in that proportion for greater or less distances, and other articles at a proportionate rate.

Toll granted.

Rate thereof.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That at the end of ten years from the passage of this Act the tolls aforesaid shall be subject to the future regulation of the Legislature, and the powers granted by this Act shall be void, unless the dams and sluices, sufficient for the aforesaid purposes, be completed in three years.

Toll subject to the future regulation of the Legislature.

This Act to be void unless, &c.