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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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Names of persons incorporated. Moses Fuller, Oliver N. Allen, Jeremiah Fowler, Jonathan D. Weston, Marshall Thaxter, David Longfellow, Lucius Q. C. Bowles, William B. Smith and their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are, created a corporation by the name of the Washington County Agricultural Society, with power by that name to sue and be sued; use a common seal; make by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the State, for the management of their affairs; and have and exercise all the powers incident to similar corporations; and to take and hold estate, real or personal, to an amount the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be applied exclusively to the advancement of Agriculture and the mechanic arts connected therewith, *Provided* that the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers &c.

May hold real or personal Estate &c.

Proviso.

First meeting. **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That any two of the three persons first above named may call the first meeting of the corporation, by giving such public notice of the time and place thereof as they shall deem proper. And at said meeting any corporation business may be transacted.

CHAPTER 269.

AN additional ACT, relating to the Proprietors of side Booms in Androscoggin River—and to the Side Booms therein.

Approved March 8, 1832.

Further sum allowed to the Proprietors of Side Booms in Androscoggin River, for boomage. **SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Proprietors of side booms in Androscoggin River, shall be, and hereby are entitled, to demand, take and receive of, and from the owner or owners of logs, and other timber, that may be hereafter rafted out of said side booms, surveyed and secured according to the provisions of law, the further sum of eight cents in addition to the sum of thirty cents heretofore established for each and every thousand feet of boards, that the logs so rafted out, surveyed, and secured

according to law, shall make—upon the terms and conditions hereafter mentioned, and not otherwise—*Provided*,^{Proviso.} that the fee established, shall at all times be subject to be altered, revised or annulled by the Legislature.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Proprietors of said side booms shall before the first day of April next erect, build, complete and finish such a number of Piers and Booms in Topsham, and Brunswick, as shall in the opinion of the Committee hereafter mentioned, be sufficient to secure for the several owners, all logs and other timber that may be carried put or placed in said side booms in Androscoggin River, and shall always afterwards keep in good and sufficient repair, said side Booms and Piers.^{Proprietors shall build Piers and Booms in Topsham and Brunswick, and shall keep the same in repair.}

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That William Frost, John Barron, Henry Bowman and David Scribner, be, and are hereby appointed to examine into the state and condition of the several side booms and piers, that said proprietors may erect and build above the Falls in Androscoggin river, at any time before the first day of April next—and if said side booms and piers, shall be deemed and considered by said Frost, Barron, Bowman and Scribner or by the major part of them, as being well built, of good and sufficient materials—and they shall make a certificate thereof in writing under their hands stating their proceedings and opinion of the sufficiency of said side booms and piers, and file the same with the Clerk or Treasurer of said side boom corporation on or before the fifteenth day of April next—then, the said Proprietors of said side booms shall have a right to demand take and receive the said additional sum of eight cents, as provided in the first section of this act.^{Persons appointed to examine the Booms &c. which said Proprietors may erect &c. Persons so appointed shall make and file a certificate of their doings with the Clerk or Treasurer of said Corporation &c.}

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the selectmen of the town of Topsham for the time being shall annually in March, appoint in writing under their hands a Committee consisting of three or more men interested in the lumbering business in said Topsham, to inspect the said side booms, and piers, that now are, or may be erected, above the Falls in Androscoggin river, and if at any time said side booms and piers shall be considered as not being in good and suf-^{Selectmen of Topsham shall appoint a committee of three to inspect the Side Booms and Piers erected above the Falls in Androscoggin river &c.}

Said Committee shall lodge a statement relative to the condition of said Side Booms and Piers, with the Clerk or Treasurer of said Side Boom Corporation &c.

ficient repair by said Committee or the major part of them, they shall make a statement thereof in writing under their hands and lodge the same with the Clerk or Treasurer of said side boom corporation, which certificate shall be taken and considered as conclusive evidence that said side booms and piers, are, and were at the time of making such certificate out of good and sufficient repair, and said proprietors, shall not thereafter be entitled to demand and receive said additional toll of eight cents, until said side booms and piers shall be put in good and sufficient repair, and a certificate to that effect from said Committee, shall have been lodged with the Clerk or Treasurer of said boom corporation.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever said proprietors shall wilfully suffer or permit their said side booms and piers, to be and remain in an insecure, ruinous and improper state and condition, for any unreasonable length of time, their right to demand, and take the additional sum of eight cents mentioned in the first section of this act shall cease.

Unless the Side Booms and Piers are kept in good repair, the right of the Proprietors to demand the addition sum, shall cease.

CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hancock Agricultural Society.

Approved March 8, 1832.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John Burnham, Rowland H. Bridgham, Sewall Lake, Charles Jarvis and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Hancock Agricultural Society, with power by that name to sue and be sued, use a common seal, make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State, take, hold and possess any estates, real or personal, the yearly income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be used exclusively for the promotion and

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers &c.

May hold Real or Personal Estate.