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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

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CHAPTER 448.

AN ACT to annex Township number Nineteen to the town of Columbia.

Approved February 17, 1834.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the township numbered nineteen in the County of Washington with the inhabitants thereon be and hereby are annexed to the town of Columbia in said County. And the inhabitants thereof shall there exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, of the other inhabitants of the said town of Columbia.

Township No. Nineteen annexed to town of Columbia.

CHAPTER 449.

AN ACT to incorporate the Chesuncook Company.

Approved February 19, 1834.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Stephen Cummings, Robert Boyd, James Head and Enoch Paine with their associates and successors be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Chesuncook Company for the purpose of removing the obstructions in, and opening and improving the navigation of the Penobscot river between Chesuncook Lake and Sowadahunk, with power to sue and be sued ; to have a common seal, to make any by-laws for the proper management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State ; to hold real and personal estate, not to exceed in value the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, and to exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporate bodies.

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name and purposes of incorporation.

Powers, privileges, &c.

Corporation empowered to construct a canal, sluices, side dams, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation shall have power to construct a canal with sluices, and side dams, between Chesuncook Lake and Sowadahunk, and to erect a dam at the outlet of said Chesuncook Lake,

for the purpose of raising a sufficient head of water to float the logs and timber from the same into and down the Penobscot river ; said dam, sluices and side dams to be constructed of suitable and durable materials ; said sluices and side dams to be built in one year after the passing of this Act, and the whole to be completed in two years therefrom—and the said corporation shall have power to take and sell such land along the course of said canal, and the land where said dam shall be erected as shall be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

—and to take land necessary for purposes aforesaid.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall suffer damage by the exercise of the power herein granted to said corporation, and in case the parties are unable to agree, upon the amount of such damages, the same shall be mutually submitted to three disinterested persons whose determination shall be binding and final in the premises ; and in case of their disagreement, to be submitted to the Court of County Commissioners for the County of Penobscot, whose decision in the premises shall be final.

Proceedings in case any person suffers damage.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That this grant shall continue in force for the term of twelve years, from the time the said canal shall be completed, from which time, the corporation may commence receiving toll hereinafter specified: *Provided* said canal, sluices and dams shall have been erected and finished to the satisfaction of the Land Agent: And if any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously destroy or injure said canal, sluices or dams, or any part thereof, or divert or obstruct the waters, to the damage of the proprietors thereof, he or they shall pay treble the amount of such damage, to be recovered before any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Grant to continue in force 12 years.

Proviso.

Penalty for wilfully injuring property of corporation.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That a toll shall be and hereby is granted for the benefit of said corporation, according to the following rates, to wit. Two and half cents for every log, mast spar or other timber which may pass through said canal. And the said proprietors shall have a lien upon the logs and lumber which may pass

Amount of tolls granted.

through said canal and sluices, for the payment of the toll due and payable thereon according to the rates of toll as above prescribed.

Method of calling first meeting.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That any two of the persons named in this Act, may call the first meeting of the proprietors, by giving seasonable notice of the time and place of said meeting to each member of said corporation in such manner as they may deem proper. And all the powers, privileges and rights herein given shall, at all times, be subject to the control of the Legislature to alter or revoke the same.

CHAPTER 450.

AN ACT to incorporate the Cherryfield Boom Company.

Approved February 21, 1834.

Persons incorporated.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Amzi Curtis, William Nickols, James W. Moore, Tobias A. Hall, Sabin P. Jordan, Western Merritt and Jeremiah Burnham, their associates and successors, be and hereby are constituted a body by the name of the Cherryfield Boom Company, and shall so continue for the term of twenty five years, and by that name sue and be sued, have a common seal, make by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this State, for the management of their corporate concerns, and have and enjoy all the rights and powers of similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may erect and maintain a Boom across the Narraguagus river near Dorman's landing so called, about a half a mile above the mills with sufficient piers, for the purpose of securing logs, masts and spars. *Provided*, That said Boom be so constructed as not to obstruct the navigation of said river, and the branches thereof, and *provided also*, that all persons, shall have the same privilege of landing rafts of all kinds, as they have heretofore enjoyed, and that said

May erect a boom—its location, construction, &c.

Proviso.