

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

At its Session, held in January, 1834.

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AUGUSTA :

I. BERRY & CO. PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1834.

hereby incorporated, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time and place, as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as towns are empowered to choose at their annual meetings.

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CHAPTER 478.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to incorporate the proprietors of the Meadow Brook Dam and Sluices.

Approved March 5, 1834.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That any three or more of the persons, named in the Act to which this is additional—be authorized to call the first meeting of said Corporation mentioned in said Act, by giving notice of the time and place and purposes of said meeting in any newspaper printed in Bangor, ten days prior thereto, or in any other mode which may be deemed most expedient.

Mode of calling the first meeting of Proprietors of Meadow Brook dam and sluices.

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CHAPTER 479.

AN ACT to incorporate the Emerson Sluice Company.

Approved March 5, 1834.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Jacob Emerson and Mirach Emerson and their associates and successors be and hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Emerson Sluice Company with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal; and to make by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State and to have and to exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporate bodies.

Persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation be and hereby are authorized to clear out the stream leading from Pierce's pond in township numbered two in the fourth range, (Bingham Purchase) in the County of Somerset—to

Authorized to erect dams, sluices, &c. and clear out stream.

the Kennebec river—and also to erect and maintain suitable dams, sluices and booms for the purpose of floating logs and timber down said stream.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously take up, destroy or otherwise injure any part of said dams, sluices or booms belonging to said Company, such person or persons shall pay to said Company treble damages to be sued for in any Court competent to try the same.

Penalty for injuring wilfully property of the Company.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll be and hereby is granted for the sole use of said Corporation at the following rates; to wit: For all mill logs which shall pass down said stream and sluices, Twelve and a Half Cents for each and every thousand feet the same may scale; and timber and all other kinds of lumber, in like proportion; the quantity of lumber to be determined by the surveyor from the owner to the purchaser, or may be surveyed by some person or persons mutually agreed on between the respective parties, in which case the owner or owners shall pay the expense of survey.

Rates of toll.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall have sustained injury by reason of any dams, sluices or booms as aforesaid and in case of any disagreement between such person or persons and said Corporation, the subject of damages shall be submitted to three disinterested persons, and in case such referees shall be unable to agree, the same shall be referred to the determination of the County Commissioners for the County of Somerset, the decision of either tribunal to be final.

Proceedings in cases of damage from the erection of dams, &c.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That either of the persons above named are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving such notice of the time and place of said meeting as they or either of them shall consider proper.

Mode of calling first meeting