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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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EASTERN BRANCH MILL DAM COMPANY.

Printing (advance)—One thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Stationery—Five hundred dollars,	500 00
Willard Snell—Fifty three dollars seventy five cents,	53 75
Greenleaf's Reports—Twelve hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Samuel Holden—Six hundred fourteen dollars seven cents,	614 07
Town of Winslow—Eight dollars,	8 00
Benjamin R. Lake—Five dollars,	5 00
Contingent Fund—Four thousand dollars,	4,000 00
	\$108,425 21

CHAPTER 497.

AN ACT to incorporate the Eastern Branch Mill Dam Company.

Approved March 10, 1834.

Names of persons incorporated.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That James W. Sandford, William Purrington, John Henry, Henry Sampson, Samuel Gray, William Lunt, Stephen Whitmore, Henry Barnes, Symes Gardner, John Patten, Isaac Purrington, Chandler Wilson, William S. Rideout, John Page and William Fisher, with their associates and successors be and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Eastern Branch Mill Dam Company with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal; to make any by-laws for the purpose of managing their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State; and with such other powers as are incident to similar corporate bodies.

Corporate name—powers, privileges, &c.

May erect dam in the town of Bowdoinham.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall have power to erect and maintain a dam across the Eastern Branch of the Cathance river near the mouth of said Branch in the town of Bowdoinham with flood gates there-to at least fifteen feet wide, so as to admit the passage of gondolas, boats or rafts at high water slack; where the tide ebbs and flows; said dam to be constructed as aforesaid for the purpose of raising the water a sufficient height for

the working of mills and machines — And said corporation may erect mills and factories, and use the water flowed by said dam; and may hold and possess real and personal estate, not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars, to be divided into shares of Fifty or One Hundred Dollars each as the said corporation shall determine; to sell and convey such real estate in fee simple or any less estate at their pleasure. *Provided, however,* That said corporation shall first obtain by purchase a good and legal title to the land, on which said dam, mills, factories or other works may be erected.

—and mills and factories, and use water flowed by said dam.

Amount of real and personal estate.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That at all legal meetings of said corporation and in all transactions relative to their affairs, each proprietor shall be allowed to vote in proportion to the shares he may at the time of voting own, being allowed one vote for each share as aforesaid. *Provided,* no proprietor shall be entitled to more than ten votes.

Proprietors to vote in proportion to number of shares.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall sustain any injury by reason of the erection of said dam, either by overflowing the lands of such person or persons, or by causing the water of the river to flow back to the injury of any mills of any person or persons, or shall produce any other damage whatever, and the parties cannot agree upon the amount of damages, the same shall be estimated and settled by three disinterested freeholders of the County of Lincoln mutually chosen by the person or persons thus aggrieved and said corporation, and in case the referees thus chosen are unable to agree, then the whole to be submitted to the Court of County Commissioners for said County, whose decision thereon shall be final.

Proceedings in case of damage from flowing lands, &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall wilfully or mischievously destroy or injure said dam, or any of the works connected therewith, he or they shall pay treble the amount of such damage as said corporation may sustain, to be recovered before any court competent to try the same.

Punishment for wilfully injuring property of corporation.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the above named persons be authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation, by giving personal notice to each member thereof seven days at least prior thereto.

First meeting—
how called.

CHAPTER 498.

AN ACT to incorporate the Portland Band.

Approved March 10, 1834.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John D. Kinsman, John K. Paine, Thomas I. Sparrow, Leonard M. Dow, Jacob S. Paine, Hervey Pinkham, Simeon Higgins, Edward Ilsley, Philo Applin, Ferdinand I. Ilsley, David Paine, William Matt. Prior, with their associates and successors, be and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Portland Band, with power to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, to make and establish such regulations and by-laws, for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State, to take and hold any estate real and personal, to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars, to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same, in such manner as may best promote the objects of their association, and have and enjoy all the rights and privileges usually granted to similar Corporations.

Names of persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

First meeting—
how called.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said Corporation shall be notified and held, in such manner and at such time and place as John D. Kinsman and John K. Paine or either of them, as above named, may deem suitable and proper.