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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

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CHAPTER 509.

AN ACT to incorporate the Sebago Canal Company.

Approved March 12, 1834.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Nathaniel Merrill, William Mayberry, Joseph Webster, Elias Baker, Moses Hunt, Amaziah Fogg, Timothy Kennard, Benjamin Smith, Charles Smith, John Humphrey, Barzilla Goff, Henry Goff, John B. Brown, Joseph Wescot, Joshua Mountfort, William Thayer, Charles Latham, John Small Junior, William Morrill, George Morrill, with their associates and successors be and they hereby are created a body politic by the name of the Sebago Canal Company with power by that name to sue and be sued; to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal; and to possess and enjoy all the powers and privileges usually granted to like Corporations; and to make any by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the State.

Persons
incorporated.Corporate
name.Powers and
privileges.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall have power to lay out and make a Canal and locks, to commence at the Little Sebago Pond at a place called the old outlet, thence running nearly in the course of the outlet stream, to the Great Sebago Pond at a place called the basin and near the head of the Cumberland and Oxford Canal. And said Corporation may purchase and hold other lands and buildings if they shall deem it necessary not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars, in value, and personal estate not exceeding Ten Thousand in value, and the said real and personal estate, or any part thereof, they may sell and convey.

Authorized to
lay out canal
from Little Se-
bago to Great
Sebago Pond.Amount of real
and personal es-
tate.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That a toll shall be and hereby is granted and established for the benefit of said corporation according to the rates following, to wit: for boards, plank, joist or other sawed stuff and for all board logs floated on rafts or otherwise, which may pass through said canal, Eight Cents a mile for each thousand feet, board measure, for clapboards and staves Eight Cents a

Amount of tolls
granted.

mile for each thousand ; Two Cents a mile for shingles per thousand ; Eight Cents a mile for each cord of wood or bark ; eight cents a mile for each ton of timber or masts ; for all other timber or lumber after the same proportion— for all kinds of goods, merchandize or provisions carried in boats or on rafts six cents a mile—for each ton ; for all boat or raft Six Cents for each lock in addition to the toll abovenamed, and said toll shall commence and be payable whenever the said canal shall be completed and made passable—And said corporation shall have power to detain any goods or lumber transported through said canal until the toll due thereon, shall be paid ; and twenty days after the time when the toll became due may sell at public auction or otherwise, so much of said lumber or goods, as may be necessary to pay such tolls and all incidental charges ; or the said corporation may sue for said toll in an action of debt, in any Court competent to try the same.

When to commence.

May detain goods, &c. till toll is paid and sell at auction.

—or sue in an action of debt.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be deemed a public Act ; and that if said corporation shall not complete said canal within the term of five years, from and after the passing of the same, then it shall be void.

Act to be deemed a public act and to be void unless, &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully or mischievously destroy or injure said canal or any part thereof—he or they shall pay treble the amount of such damages to be sued for and recovered in any court competent to try the same.

Pennity for wilfully injuring canal.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the persons named in the first Section of this Act, may call the first meeting of the corporators to be holden at such time and place as they may judge proper, by publishing a notice thereof in one of the newspapers printed in Portland the first publication to be at least fourteen days previous to said meeting, or they may give any other notice as a majority of the proprietors shall agree upon ; and at all meetings of said corporation, each owner of a share shall be entitled to one vote, and one vote shall be allowed for every additional two shares.—*Provided* that no share-hold-

Mode of calling first meeting.

Proviso.

er shall be entitled to give more than ten votes, and absent members of said corporation may vote by proxy duly authorized in writing.

CHAPTER 510.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to incorporate the City of Bangor.

Approved March 12, 1834.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Bangor, shall receive Five Hundred Dollars per annum instead of the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, as provided in said Act ; and the Recorder of said Court shall receive the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, instead of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, as provided in said Act.

Salaries of
Judge and Re-
corder of Mu-
nicipal Court
of Bangor.

CHAPTER 511.

AN ACT authorizing the distribution of the Ministerial Funds in the town Rumford.

Approved March 12, 1834.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Ministerial Funds arising from the sale of the Ministerial Lands in said town and including any such lands as may remain unsold be and hereby are appropriated as follows, to wit : that all the income thereof which may hereafter arise and accrue, shall be apportioned and distributed among the several religious societies in said town of Rumford according to the number of rateable polls within said town for the support of the ministry or religious instruction within the same respectively.

Appropriation
of ministerial
funds in town
of Rumford.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Selectmen and