

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1835.

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of said Corporation—*Provided*, he shall furnish and deliver to said Corporation a good and sufficient bond within ten days after the first meeting of said Corporation, that he will comply with the provisions of this Act. Proviso.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That if said Ferry be not furnished with all necessary and convenient boats and apparatus and in operation in four months from the passing of this Act, the powers hereby granted shall be void. And said powers may at any time be enlarged, modified or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature. Time allowed to finish Boats and apparatus.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That any two of the persons named in the first section of this Act, may call the first meeting of said Corporation, by giving such reasonable notice as they may deem proper, at which meeting all officers may be chosen and corporation business transacted. Manner of calling first meeting.

CHAPTER 564.

AN ACT to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Steam Navigation Company.

Approved March 12, 1835.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Pearson Cogswell, Leonard Holmes, Asa B. Hogins, Samuel C. Fitzgerald, Isaac Child, Moses W. Burnham, Jonas Brown and John Merrill, their associates successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Moosehead Lake Steam Navigation Company, for the purpose of navigating the waters of Moosehead Lake with steam boats; and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, and requirements, contained in an Act, passed the eighth day of March, A. D. 1821, defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations. And for the purposes aforesaid may own and manage real estate not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars and personal estate not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars. Names of persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

Amount of real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation, and the Stockholders thereof, in their private capacity, each in proportion to the amount of his stock, shall be holden for all debts due from said Corporation, and for all damages occasioned by the exercise of the powers herein granted—*Provided*, That no stockholder shall be thus holden in his private capacity for a longer term than one year from the time he shall have sold and transferred his stock.

Stockholders in their private capacity, holden for all debts, &c.

Corporation vested with the sole right of navigating by steam the Moosehead Lake for 12 years.

Penalty for using a boat propelled by steam on said Lake without authority from the corporation.

—how recovered

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*—That said Corporation shall be, and they hereby are vested with the sole and exclusive right and privilege of employing and navigating all, and every species or kind of boats or water craft, which may be propelled by the force of steam, on Moose Head Lake during the term of twelve years from the passage of this Act: and if any person or persons, without authority from said Corporation, shall use, employ or navigate on said Lake any boat or water craft, propelled by steam as aforesaid, during the term aforesaid, he or they for each and every offence, shall forfeit and pay to said Corporation, a sum not exceeding One Thousand Dollars, nor less than Fifty Dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt in any Court of competent jurisdiction—*Provided* that if said Corporation shall fail or neglect to build and put in operation on said Lake, within one year from the first day of May next, a good and safe steam boat or steam boats for the purpose of towing rafts of logs and other lumber, boats and all other water craft, and of conveying passengers, horses, cattle, carriages and other vehicles across said Lake, and to keep the same in good repair, (unusual casualties excepted) during the aforesaid term of twelve years, then the privileges granted by this Act to said Corporation shall be null and void.

Legislature to regulate toll.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the right is hereby reserved to the Legislature to regulate the toll for towing rafts of logs or other lumber and to regulate the toll for transporting passengers horses cattle carriages and other vehicles and to establish such general rules and regulations relative to said Corporation as the public convenience may require.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That Pearson Cogswell be and he hereby is authorized to call the first meeting of this Corporation, at such time and place as he may appoint by publishing the time and place thereof in some public newspaper in this State ten days prior to the time of said meeting; at which meeting assessments may be made, and by-laws, rules, and regulations established for the government of said Corporation.

Manner of calling first meeting.

CHAPTER 565.

AN ACT to repeal an Act to annex to the town of New Portland, sundry lots of Land lying in New Vineyard.

Approved March 12, 1835.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That an Act passed March fourth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act to annex to the Town of New Portland sundry lots of land lying in New Vineyard," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Former Act repealed.

CHAPTER 566.

AN ACT to incorporate the Wells Mutual Marine Insurance Company.

Approved March 12, 1835.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Seth Hatch, Warwick Hobbs, Samuel Curtis, Jr., John Wheelwright, Daniel Wheelwright, Jr., and their associates and successors shall be, and they are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Wells Mutual Marine Insurance Company, with power, by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law—to have and use a common seal—to make by-laws, and regulations, for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; to purchase and hold

Names of persons incorporated.

Corporate name. Powers, &c.