

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.

Published agreeably to the Resolve of June 28, 1820.

AUGUSTA:

WILLIAM J. CONDON.....PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1835.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said proprietors of pews and seats shall be compensated by said parish for the sale of their rights thereto, at an appraisal to be made on oath by three disinterested persons to be chosen by ballot at such legal meeting of said members and proprietors; which appraisal shall be lodged with the Clerk of said Parish, and notice thereof by said Clerk and of the time limited for appeal, shall be published three weeks successively in a newspaper printed in Bath; and said appraisal shall be binding and final, so far as regards proprietors as shall not notify said Clerk in writing, within thirty days from said first publication, of their intention to appeal therefrom; and each proprietor giving such notice, shall be entitled to a certificate of having filed the same, and of the amount awarded on the pew or pews owned by him; and may, on filing such certificate, enter his appeal at the next Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Lincoln, which shall proceed to ascertain the damages sustained by said appellant, in the same manner, and with the same liability to costs as on an appeal from a Justice of the Peace on an action of trespass, and issue execution accordingly.

Pews and seats to be appraised by disinterested persons.

Such appraisal to be binding unless &c.

Proprietors may enter their appeal at next Court of Common Pleas.

Proceedings in such case.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That if any balance shall remain from the proceeds of said sale after compensating said proprietors, and paying the debts of said Parish, it may by a vote of said Parish be distributed amongst the members thereof, according to the then next preceding valuation of polls and estates of said Parish.

Balance if any to be distributed.

CHAPTER 579.

AN ACT authorizing the erection of a Free Bridge over Muddy River.

Approved March 19, 1835.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That William White, William Randall, and their associates be authorized to erect and maintain a Free Bridge over Muddy River in the town of Tops-

Certain persons authorized to erect bridge over Muddy River.

Proviso. ham, from land of the heirs of the late Joseph O. Reed, on the one side of said River, to or near land of said heirs on the other side thereof. *Provided* said Bridge shall be erected sufficiently high to permit the free passage of loaded gondolas under the same.

CHAPTER 580.

AN ACT to incorporate Dead River Company.

Approved March 19, 1835.

Persons incorporated. Corporate name. Powers, privileges and liabilities. **SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Aaron Capen, Phineas Pratt, their associates and successors be and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of Dead River Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, both in law and in equity, and may make and adopt all necessary regulations and by-laws not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State; and may adopt a common seal, and the same may alter, break, and renew at pleasure and may grant and vote money.

Company authorized to clear Dead River. **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That said Company be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to clear Dead River of obstructions from the Forks of the Kennebec to the head of Long Falls in said Dead River, and may for that purpose break jams, blast and split rocks, remove logs, gravel-beds, and all other obstructions, and may erect, build and keep in repair guide booms and side dams, and render said river suitable to drive logs therein at a proper pitch of water.

Amount of personal property. **SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That said Company may hold personal estate to an amount not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars at any one time, and the same may divide into shares.