

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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shall continue in force, for the purpose of prosecuting all offences which may have been committed prior to the passing of this Act, in the same manner, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had not been repealed.

CHAPTER 604.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to prevent the destruction of Fish in Denny's River and Pinmaquan.

Approved March 23, 1835.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take kill or destroy any Salmon Shad or Alewives at or below the Salt-works Mill at the head of tide on Pinmaquan River, or at or near the dam at the Little Falls on said River, in the town of Pembroke—and if any person or persons shall take kill or destroy any Salmon Shad or Alewives contrary to the provisions of this Act he or they shall forfeit and pay one dollar for every Salmon, twenty five cents for every Shad, two cents for every Alewife so taken killed or destroyed, to be recovered by action of debt in any Court proper to try the same to the use of the person who shall prosecute and sue therefor.

Taking and destruction of Salmon, &c. in certain places prohibited.

Penalty for so doing.

CHAPTER 605.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Smith Female Seminary.

Approved March 23, 1835.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Jacob McGaw, Samuel Veazie, S. S. Pomroy, James Crosby, Edward Kent, George W. Brown, George W. Pickering, James B. Fiske, Bradford Harlowe, John Fiske and Charles C. Taylor,

Names of persons incorporated.

Corporate name, and powers, privileges, & amount of property.

their associates and successors be and they hereby are, created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Trustees of the Smith Female Seminary, and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and use a common seal, to take and hold for the objects of the association, any estate real or personal to an amount not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars, and the same to use and dispose of at pleasure; to make and execute any by-laws for the convenient management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State, and generally to have and enjoy all the privileges incident to Corporations for Literary and Scientific purposes.

May erect and maintain suitable buildings, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said Corporation to erect, and maintain, and keep in repair, suitable buildings for the accommodation of one or more Schools, and for the repository of such Books, Philosophical and other apparatus, as the Corporation may deem necessary.

Capital Stock to be divided into shares.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be divided into shares of Fifty Dollars each, and the number of votes to which each Stockholder shall be entitled at all meetings of said Stockholders, shall be according to the number of shares he shall hold, in the following proportions, that is to say, for one share one vote, and every two shares above one, shall give a right to one vote—*Provided* that no member, shall be entitled to more than ten votes.

Proviso.

Shares to be personal property.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the shares, or stock in this Corporation shall be deemed and taken to be personal property and held, and transferred, pledged, or sold as such; and whenever the Corporation shall be dissolved, the property thereof shall vest in the holders of the shares, at the time of such dissolution, according to the several and respective interests, subject to the legal and equitable claims of creditors of the Corporation, to be enforced according to Law.

Mode of calling first meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the Corporators aforesaid may call the first meeting of said Cor-

poration, by advertisement of the time and place and purposes thereof in some newspaper printed in Bangor, seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of said Meeting.

CHAPTER 606.

AN ACT to incorporate the West Branch Boom Company.

Approved March 24, 1835.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Robert Gibson, Ellis B. Usher, Stephen Cummings, Alpheus Shaw, and Enoch Paine their associates and successors, be, and hereby are incorporated and constituted a body corporate, by the name of the West Branch Boom Company, and by that name may sue and be sued—have a common seal—make by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this State, for the management of their corporate concerns, and have and enjoy all the rights and powers of similar Corporations.

Names of persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation may erect and maintain a Boom across the West Branch of Penobscot River at the head of the Umbagogus Lake for the purpose of stopping and securing logs, masts, spars and other lumber, floating upon said River, and may erect piers and side or branch booms, where the same may be necessary at or near the head of said Lake as aforesaid. *Provided,* That said booms shall be so constructed as to admit the safe passage of rafts, preserving the navigation of said River in as good condition as it now is—and shall be constructed in a strong and faithful manner, and constantly kept in repair so as to secure all the logs and lumber contained therein, and shall be so guarded as to prevent the escape of the same, and should any person or persons suffer any loss in consequence of the neglect or carelessness of said Corporation, they shall have a right of action against it for the same.

May erect and maintain Boom piers, side booms, &c.

Proviso, as to construction of booms, &c.

Persons suffering loss may have an action against the Corporation.