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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SETTEENTE LEGISLATURE,

At its Session, held in January, 1836.

Huhlfsped agreeally to the Resolbe of June 28, 1820.

AUGUSTA:

SMITH AND ROBINSON,.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE

1836

Chapter 86.

AN ACT to incorporate the East Machias Sluice Company.

Approved March 9, 1836.

Names of Corpo-

Corporate name.

SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That John C. Talbot, Cyrus W. Foster, William Pope, Jeremiah Foster Junr., John E. Sevey, Luther Hall, Walter Robbins, John Bryant, Jeremiah Foster, Jabez Norton, H. S. Chase, Silas H. Chase, A. M. Foster, Micah J. Talbot, John S. Seavey, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a Company by the name of the East Machias Sluice Company, for the purpose and with the power of repairing or rebuilding a sluice way for the passage of lumber from the Mills, called Unity and Industry, to the tide waters in East Machias River, upon the same track, on which the sluice way has heretofore been laid, Provided, that it shall not interfere with the private rights of any individual: And also to erect a sluice way between said points on such lands as now belong to said Corporators, or on such lands as the Company may purchase, and to keep up and maintain said Sluice ways and repair and rebuild the same at pleasure.

Proviso.

Be it further enacted, That said Company shall Powers and du- have and exercise all the rights and powers, and be subject to all the restrictions of "An Act concerning Corporations" passed at the present session of the Legislature.

SECT. 3. Be it further enacted, That said Company may divide their Capital Stock or joint property into such a number of shares as they may deem proper, and in transacting all Corporation business, each share shall be entitled to one vote, and absent members may vote by proxy.

Number of shares.

> SECT. 4. Be it further enacted, That a toll is hereby granted for the use of said Corporation, upon the following articles of lumber passed through said sluice way, as follows, viz: upon every thousand feet of board plank and joist board measure, six and a quarter cents; upon every thousand of laths and shingles, three cents; upon every

Each share entitled to one vote,

Rates of toll,

thousand of clapboards, ten cents; upon every ton of timber and every hundred feet of ranging timber, ten cents: upon every thousand of staves fifteen cents; upon each thousand feet of oar rafters ten cents; and in that proportion for a greater or less quantity of said articles, and all articles or kinds of lumber of every description intended to be conveyed through said sluice, shall be placed therein, and taken therefrom, by the respective owners thereof, or at their expense, in addition to the rates of toll aforesaid.

Chapter 87.

AN ACT to incorporate the North Yarmouth and Freeport Stage Company.

Approved March 9, 1836.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Philip Eastman, Jacob G. Loring, Names of Corpo-William B. Gooch, Samuel Sweetser, their associates, rators. successors and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted a Corporation for the purpose of running Stages, by the name of the North Yarmouth and Freeport Stage Com- Cornorate same. pany, with power to take and hold any estate real and May hold estate personal to an amount not exceeding twenty five thousand to the amount of \$25,000. dollars, and the same at pleasure to convey, by gift, grant, bargain, or sale, or otherwise; and to manage the same for their use and benefit for the purposes aforesaid; and generally to have and exercise all the powers and privities. leges, usually granted to other Corporations for similar purposes, and to be subject to all the liabilities of an "Act concerning Corporations" passed February the sixteenth eighteen hundred and thirty six.