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NAHMAKANTA DAM COMPANY.

any estate real or personal, the yearly income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be used exclusively for the promotion of Agriculture and the mechanic arts connected therewith ; and may sell or lease the same at pleasure and have all the powers incident to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation may be called by any three of the persons above named, on giving such notice as they may think proper.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Capital Stock.

Powers, &c.

First meeting.

Subject to future action of Legislature.

Chapter 239.

AN ACT to incorporate the Nahmakanta Dam Company.

Approved February 9, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Horace Meech, Jonathan Crane, John T. Clarke and John Haskins, with their associates and successors be, and they hereby are, created a corporation by the name of the Nahmakanta Dam Company for the purpose of removing the obstructions in, and opening and improving the stream between the Chain Lakes and Nahmakanta Lake in township numbered two in the Eleventh Range of Townships west of the east line of the State and the Nahmakanta River between the Nahmakanta Lake and Bamadumkook Lake, with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, to make by-laws for the proper management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State, to hold real and personal estate not to exceed in value the sum of nine thousand dollars, and to exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporate bodies.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

General powers.

Capital \$9,000. Stock

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power to construct and maintain Side Dams and Booms in the said streams and to erect of good and sufficient materials permanent Dams with bulk-heads and gates, and suitable Sluices across the outlets of the Nahmakanta Lake, and of the first, second and third of the Chain Lakes : *Provided*, the whole shall be completed by the first day of January, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-eight. And the said corporation shall have power to take and use such land and timber as may be necessary for erecting said Dams and perfecting said improvements, subject nevertheless at all times to the payment of all damages that any person or persons may sustain thereby. .

Powers and privileges.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the corporation may receive toll as hereinafter specified whenever said Dams and Sluices shall have been erected and finished and the streams cleared so as to run logs and timber twenty-two feet in length and to the satisfaction of the Land Agent. And if any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously molest, injure or destroy said Dams and Sluices or any part of said improvements or divert or obstruct the waters by placing timber or logs therein over twenty-two feet in length, or in any other manner, to the damage of the proprietors thereof, he or they shall pay treble the amount of such damage, to be recovered before any Court of competent jurisdiction.

May receive tolls, &amp;c.

Penalty for obstructions, &amp;c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll shall be, and hereby is granted for the benefit of said corporation according to the following rates, to wit: six cents for every log or other timber, which may pass the Dam and Sluice at the outlet of the Chain Lakes; and two cents for every log or other timber which may pass the Sluice and Dam at the outlet of the Nahmakanta Lake. And the said proprietors or corporation shall have a lien, upon the logs and lumber which may pass through said streams and sluices for the payment of the toll due and payable thereon according to the rates of toll herein established.

Rates of toll.

Lien on all logs, &amp;c. for toll.

Proprietors of Townships interested, may become proprietors of said corporation on condition, &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if at any time hereafter the proprietor or proprietors of the Townships interested in these improvements or of any part thereof and whose timber must in whole or in part pass through the same, shall be desirous and willing to contribute and pay to the said corporation their equitable proportion of the amount expended in making these improvements, and keeping the same in repair, that they shall be permitted and authorized so to do, and shall thereafter be released from all toll, and the amount so to be paid if not agreed upon between the parties, shall be settled and determined by the Land Agent of the State.

Owners of mill privileges not debarred from occupying their privileges.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall prevent the owner or owners of any of the lands or water-falls within the limits of said corporation from improving the same for milling purposes.

Power to call meetings, and divide Stock into any number of shares.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may establish the mode of calling meetings, may agree upon the number of shares into which the capital stock shall be divided, the evidence of ownership thereof and the manner of transferring the same, may make assessments, and do all things that may be necessary for the management of the concerns of said corporation.

General powers.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and requirements of the several Acts regulating Manufacturing Companies, and the several Acts of this State concerning corporations.

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## Chapter 240.

AN ACT to incorporate the Great Works Manufacturing Company.

Approved February 9, 1837.

Corporators.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Jacob Davis, James Tatterson, William Burr, Samuel Burbank,