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Chapter 313.

AN ACT in addition to an Act to incorporate the Kennebec Log Driving Company.

Approved March 20, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the authority and jurisdiction of the "Kennebec Log Driving Company" be, and hereby is extended so as to include the whole of Kennebec River from Moosehead Lake to the Ocean.

Authority and jurisdiction extended.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the master driver to keep a separate and distinct account of all expenses incurred in driving the logs and other timber between Moosehead Lake and the Forks of Kennebec River; and the Directors shall ascertain in the manner prescribed in the Act to which this is an addition; the number and ownership of the logs and other timber driven between the aforesaid points and shall assess thereon a distinct and separate tax sufficient to pay all said expenses.

Master driver to keep a distinct and separate account.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever a majority of the Directors shall judge it for the benefit of the company, that such logs and other timber as may drift past the booms in Gardiner shall be collected and secured in suitable and convenient places below said booms, they may appoint, in writing, an agent or agents suitably qualified, whose duty it shall be to cause said logs and other timber to be so collected and secured; and said agent or agents, when so ordered by the Directors may sell any or all such logs and timber at fair prices, taking into view the quality and situation thereof; *Provided,* no agent shall sell more than fifty logs in any one place without giving at least twenty days notice of the time and place of said sale by advertising the same in at least one paper in the towns of Bath and Augusta, (if any such there be,) and by written notice posted in conspicuous places in said

Lumber that may drift past the booms in Gardiner to be collected and secured, &c.

Agent may sell such logs in certain cases.

Provido.

Account of sales to be kept, &c.

towns, and in the towns of Gardiner, Brunswick and Topsham. And a true and just account of all expenses for collecting, securing, selling and other incidental charges shall be kept by said agent or agents, and likewise an account of sales of all logs and other timber so sold specifying to whom sold, the number of logs and also the number of feet by customary scale of each particular mark, and shall make return of said expenses and sales and the proceeds of all sales, to the Directors as often as required by them; and the Directors shall cause a record thereof to be made in a book to be kept by the Treasurer for that purpose; and it shall be the duty of the Directors within thirty days from the time all said logs shall be sold, or otherwise disposed of, to assess in equal proportions, upon the logs and other timber thus collected, secured and sold, or otherwise disposed of, a sum or sums of money sufficient to pay said expenses; and shall cause a fair account of all sales specifying the number of logs, and feet of each particular mark of the logs and other timber, to be kept by the Treasurer; and the said books and accounts shall be open to the inspection of any owner of logs or other timber in Kennebec River and its tributaries, and the Directors shall pay over to the Treasurer within ten days after said assessment is completed the balance of money, if any, remaining from said sales after deducting the amount assessed upon the several marks of logs and other timber; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to pay the balance which shall be due to the owners of logs and other timber whenever such owner or owners shall demand the same and furnish satisfactory evidence of his or their title thereto; and if any money thus received shall remain unclaimed in the hands of the Treasurer for the space of one year, it shall be appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the next drive.

Agent shall make return of expenses, &c. to Directors when required.

Duty of Directors in certain cases.

Books and accounts shall be open to the inspection of any owner of logs, &c.

Money unclaimed how appropriated.

Owners of logs may claim and take the same into their own custody by paying proportion of expenses, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever the owner or owners of any logs or other timber collected and secured as aforesaid shall prefer to take the same into his own custody and shall seasonably pay or tender to the

agent or agents having the same in charge, a sum of money equal to the just proportion of expenses to which said logs and other timber shall be liable and shall produce satisfactory evidence of his title, thereto, the said agent or agents shall surrender such logs and other timber into the custody of said owner or owners, and shall not include the same in the sales which by virtue of this Act the company is authorized to make.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That all the provisions of the Act to which this is an addition shall be deemed to apply to all logs and other timber below the booms in Gardiner so far as the same are consistent with the provisions of this Act.

Provisions of former Act to apply to logs, &c. below the booms in Gardiner.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the Prudential Committee of log-owners on Androscoggin River, shall have the same power and authority over all logs and other lumber as may drift down said River below the narrows in Brunswick, as is by virtue of this Act granted to the Kennebec Log Driving Company over logs which may drift past the booms in Gardiner.

Prudential committee, powers of.

Chapter 314.

AN ACT to incorporate the Builders' Granite Association.

Approved March 20, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Daniel Winslow, Charles W. Greene, James N. Winslow and R. Goddard Greene, their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Builders' Granite Association, for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing, dealing in and exporting granite and other stone upon and from their own land in the town of Biddeford, with power to hold and manage real and personal estate,

Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold estate