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PRIVATE

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SPECIAL ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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tuted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Saco Water Power Company, with all the powers Corporate name. and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities General powers, provided in the several laws in this State regulating manufacturing corporations, and are authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value at any one time the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, \$500,000, and the same may improve, lease, sell and convey, as other proprietors and owners of real estate may lawfully do. And said company are authorized to carry on at Saco Falls in the towns of Saco and Biddeford, the manufacture of ileges. cotton, wool, iron and other metals and materials, and may erect and construct upon their own lands and privileges the necessary works, mills and machinery for that purpose, Provided that said works are so constructed as not to impede the navigation of Saco River, nor affect the rights of other individuals or corporations on said river.

Chapter 338.

AN ACT to incorporate the Parker's Head Tide Mill Company.

Approved March 22, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Samuel Homans, Corporators, Thomas W. Smith, John H. Hartwell, Greenlief White, Edward Williams, and John Mulliken with their associates, successors, and assigns, be, and they hereby are created a body corporate, by the name of the Parker's Head Tide corporate name. Mill Company, for the purpose of erecting and maintain- Powers, &c. ing, upon their privilege at Parker's Head in Phipsburg, in the County of Lincoln, a dam, and other structures, mills and machinery; and for manufacturing and dealing in lumber; -and said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, shall have power to purchase, hold and dispose of prop-

Capital Stock,-

erty, real, personal, and mixed to an amount not exceeding at any one time, one hundred thousand dollars; and to construct and maintain on their real estate purchased, as aforesaid, such structures, works and machinery as may be necessary or useful in conducting the business of said corporation—and the same to hold, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of, at their pleasure, and in general said corporation shall have and enjoy all the privileges, rights and immunities to similar corporate bodies incident; and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in an Act passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act concerning corporations." Provided, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to authorize said corporation so to construct said dam as not to allow a free and convenient passage of all rafts, lumber and crafts having occasion to pass through or by the same: And provided further, that said corporation shall be liable for all damages caused by any structures they may make in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed.

Proviso.

Corporation liable for damages, &c.

Chapter 339.

AN ACT to increase the tolls on the Upper Stillwater Bridge.

Approved March 22, 1837.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That instead of the tolls established by an Act passed February nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five to which this is additional, there shall be and hereby is granted to the corporation created by said Act a toll according to the following rates, to wit: for each horse and rider, three cents; for each sleigh, sled, cart or wagon drawn by one horse, six cents; for each sleigh, sled, cart or wagon

Rates of toll.