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PRIVATE

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SPECIAL ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 446.

AN ACT to incorporate the Raymond Canal Branch Corporation.

Approved March 15, 1838.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That* Dominicus Jordan, Zachariah Leach, Jr., Daniel Plumer, Z. L. Whitney, James Leach, Jr. with their associates and successors be and they hereby are incorporated as a body politic by the name of the Raymond Canal Branch Corporation with power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have a common seal, to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State. And said proprietors are hereby empowered to lay out and make a Canal with locks and piers for the passing of boats of the size and model of the boats used on the Cumberland and Oxford Canal from Sebago, through Panthers, to Great Rattlesnake ponds using the waters of said ponds to supply the same. *Provided,* The said proprietors shall first obtain a right to make said Canal through all the land through which it may pass, and shall not take water from said ponds for said Canal to the injury of persons owning water privileges between said ponds without first obtaining their consent.

Corporators.

Corporatename

Manner of construction.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed to deprive the public or any citizen from the free passage between said ponds for rafts of logs and timber in the same manner as if this Act had not passed.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously destroy or injure said works or any part thereof, he or they shall pay double damages for such trespass to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Penalty for injuring said works

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may, as soon as their works are completed

and suitable for the passage of boats thereon, have power to collect toll on boats, lumber and merchandize passing on the same, at such rates as the corporation may from time to time establish at any of their legal meetings, operating equally on all persons passing boats or other property thereon, and subject to the action of future Legislatures. May collect toll &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if the said proprietors shall neglect for the space of five years after the passing of this Act, to open and complete said canal, then this Act shall be void. To be built within five years.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That Dominicus Jordan is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the proprietors at such time and place as he may appoint by giving four days notice thereof in writing to each stockholder, and the proprietors at said meeting shall choose a clerk and such other officers as they may deem necessary for managing the business of said corporation, and shall have power to choose the same from time to time afterwards; and said proprietors may agree on the method of calling future meetings, make assessments and divide their stock into shares and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share he may own, and may vote by proxy duly authorized in writing. First meeting. Powers, &c.

Chapter 447.

AN ACT to incorporate the Exeter High School.

Approved March 15, 1833.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That Ebenezer Higgins, Francis Hill, Noah Barker, David Densmore, John Walker, Nathaniel Oak, John Shaw, James Adams, H. N. Moore, C. W. Adams, Joshua Palmer, Asa Shaw, John H. Prescott, John D. Pres- Corporators.