

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SPECIAL ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 449.

AN ACT to set off a part of the town of Brighton and annex the same to the town of Athens.

Approved March 15, 1838.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the following tract of land be, and the same hereby is set off from the town of Brighton and annexed to the town of Athens, to wit;—a part of lot numbered one, in the second range of lots in said Brighton containing eighty acres;—Beginning on the town line at the northeast corner of Nathan Small's land in Athens,—thence north, about eighty rods,—thence west, one hundred and sixty rods,—thence south, eighty rods to the town line, thence east on the town line one hundred and sixty rods to the first mentioned bound.

Chapter 450.

AN ACT to incorporate the Salmon Stream Lumber Company.

Approved March 15, 1838.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That Elijah H. Kimball, Stephen C. Williams, George C. Goddard, C. Edward Detmold, William H. Winslow, Alexander R. Rogers, William H. Denning and O. B. Dorrance, with their associates, successors and assigns be and hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Salmon Stream Lumber Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, have and use a common seal, make and establish by-laws, rules and regulations not repugnant to the laws of this State, for the management of their concerns; choose all necessary officers, and have, exercise, and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities usually granted to similar corporations.*

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may construct and maintain, upon their own land in township numbered one, in the fifth range of townships in Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, in the County of Somerset, such dams, canals, and sluices, and make such outlays and improvements in clearing Salmon Stream, as they may deem necessary to enable said corporation with more facility to carry on their lumbering operations, and get their timber to market; and may hold, use and dispose of real and personal estate, not exceeding at any one time in amount one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and the respective interests in said townships that may be held by the corporators and their associates may be by them respectively transferred to and held by said corporation as corporate property. And said corporation shall have power to assess upon the respective shares in the same, such sums of money as may from time to time be needed for the purposes before named; and in case of neglect to pay such assessments, may, after giving notice pursuant to their by-laws, sell and dispose of the shares (or so many as may be necessary) of such delinquent proprietor as shall have neglected to pay his assessments. And in case of such sale, a certificate of such share or shares thus sold, signed by the President and countersigned by the Treasurer, shall effectually convey the same to the purchaser.

Powers, &c.

Capital Stock,
\$150,000.

May assess money, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the five persons first above named may call the first meeting of the corporation, by giving written notice of the time and place thereof fifteen days previous to said meeting, at which first meeting five directors may be chosen, who shall hold their offices until the second Monday in January next and until others are chosen in their room, and who shall have the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for transacting business.

First Meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That in all elec-

tions, and in acting on any subject, at said first meeting and all subsequent meetings, the decision shall be had by a majority of the votes actually given. And each share in the stock shall be entitled to one vote: *Provided, however,* that no stockholder shall be allowed, either in his own right or by proxy, to vote on more than one-fifth part of the shares of said corporation. And any stockholder may vote by proxy when authorized in writing so to do by any person or persons owning shares in said corporation. But no vote shall be given by any stockholder upon whose share or shares any instalment or arrearages shall have been due and unpaid more than thirty days previous to the meeting.

No person to have more than one fifth of all the votes.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously take up, destroy or otherwise injure any dams, sluices, railway or other improvements belonging to said corporation, such person or persons shall pay to said company treble damages, to be sued for in any Court competent to try the same.

Penalty for injuring any of said works.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the Legislature may at any time enlarge, restrain, alter or annul the powers and privileges, or any part thereof, granted by this Act.

Chapter 451.

AN ACT to annex the town of Vinalhaven in the County of Hancock to the County of Waldo.

Approved March 15, 1838.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the town of Vinalhaven in the County of Hancock be and the same hereby is set off from said County of Hancock and annexed to the County of Waldo.

Annexed, from Hancock to Waldo.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all persons