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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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CHAP. 46.

Taxes.

SECT. 7. The town of Phillips shall pay three fourths of the state tax of the town of Berlin, and the remaining one fourth shall be paid by the remaining part of the town of Berlin.

When to take effect.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 17, 1842.]

Chapter 47.

AN ACT in addition to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Boom Corporation.

[Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:]

Present rates of toll to continue for one year.

SECT. 1. The present rates of toll of the Penobscot Boom Corporation shall continue one year and until altered by the legislature.

Governor and council to appoint commissioners to examine and survey erections, &c.

SECT. 2. The governor and council shall appoint three competent and disinterested men, who shall survey and examine the erections and property of said corporation, and the land necessary for its use, and who shall hear all parties interested, and such testimony as they shall produce, and shall report the actual cost of said erections and property, the depreciation of the same, their present value, and what has been the annual expenditures, risks, losses and receipts of the same, and the costs at which similar erections could now be constructed, whose report shall be final and conclusive upon all parties, as to the expense of the present erections, their present value, and the cost at which they could now be built. And said commissioners shall give thirty days notice, by publication in two papers in Bangor of the time and place of meeting for the hearing of the parties.

Commissioners to give 30 days notice of place of meeting.

Corporation to employ a clerk. His duties.

SECT. 3. The said corporation shall employ a clerk, to be approved and accepted by the boom committee; who shall be sworn to keep an accurate and detailed account of the income accruing and the expenditures of the corporation for the present year; keeping the amount of rafting and expenses connected therewith, separate from the amount for repairs and other charges; which accounts and the report of the commissioners aforesaid shall be returned to the secretary of state's office on or before the first day of January next. And the services and expenses of said commissioners and clerk shall be paid by the Penobscot Boom Corporation, and the books and accounts of said clerk shall at all times be subject to the call of the legislature.

Expenses to be paid by corporation.

CHAP. 47.

SECT. 4. The said corporation shall deposit with the treasurer of the county of Penobscot, on or before the first day of January next, five cents per thousand feet on all the logs and other lumber rafted at said booms the present year, with a schedule of the names of the owners or persons paying boomage and in case the toll shall be reduced by the next legislature the said treasurer shall pay to said owners or persons paying boomage, pro rata, the amount of such reduction on the amounts severally paid by them, and return the balance, if any, to said corporation. And if the sum deposited in said treasury shall not be sufficient to pay the said owners or persons paying boomage, the corporation shall be held to make up the deficiency to the owners aforesaid. And the treasurer shall be allowed to deduct from the amount to be paid to each log owner or person paying boomage, one dollar, for his compensation.

Corporation to deposit certain proportion of the receipts for boomage with the treasurer of Penobscot county.

How to be expended.

Corporation to make up deficiency, &c.

SECT. 5. Logs which have no mark upon them, called prize logs, and marked logs not claimed by any one, called scattering marks, shall be secured and kept together until all the logs are rafted out of the boom, and shall then be sold at auction, after notice of the time and place of sale, and quantity and a description of the marks upon the logs shall have been published in two newspapers printed in Bangor, fifteen days before such sale; and after deducting the boomage and the necessary expenses of advertising and sale, the proceeds of the sale of prize logs shall be paid over to the owners of the logs of that year, in the boom, in proportion to the quantity of logs owned by each; and the proceeds of the scattering marks shall be paid into the treasury of the county of Penobscot, and a particular description of each mark and its estimated value shall be deposited with the treasurer; and if, within one year, an owner appears and proves his property in any logs so sold, the net proceeds of the sale of such logs shall be paid to the owner, and the balance shall remain for the use of the county of Penobscot; and logs sold for boomage shall be advertised in the same manner as is provided in this section for advertising scattering marks.

Unclaimed and prize logs, to be sold at auction.

Description to be published.

Proceeds of sale, how disposed of.

[Approved March 17, 1842.]

Chapter 48.

AN ACT to change the names of certain persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

George Craven, of Orrington, shall be allowed to take the name

Names of certain persons changed.