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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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A. D. 1843.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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on account of any policy issued by said company, shall be brought and tried in the county of Piscataquis. CHAP. 79.

[Approved March 3, 1843.]

**Chapter 79.**

AN ACT relating to taxes assessed on the Stillwater village corporation.

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

SECT. 1. The selectmen of Orono and their successors in office are hereby authorized and empowered, to collect all moneys, taxes or other dues to the Stillwater village corporation, which expired by act of the legislature approved February nineteenth eighteen hundred and forty one. Selectmen authorized to collect all monies due said corporation.

SECT. 2. All moneys received and collected by virtue of this act, shall be appropriated to the use of the fire department in the town of Orono. How appropriated.

[Approved March 3, 1843.]

**Chapter 80.**

AN ACT to incorporate the Dead River Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. Ira Crocker, Franklin Smith, John Blanchard, Joseph Bradstreet and David Scribner, and their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Dead River Dam Company, with power to hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in amount, ten thousand dollars. Corporators.  
Name.  
To hold property not exceeding \$10,000.

SECT. 2. Said corporation are authorized to construct and maintain a dam across the Dead river, at such place near the Grand falls, and of such height as the corporation may deem expedient for the purpose of facilitating the running of logs and lumber down said river: and for that purpose are authorized to make and maintain suitable booms, and to remove rocks and other obstructions in said river—*provided*, said corporation shall first obtain a title to the land on which said dam and booms shall be erected, or a license from the owners of the land for building and maintaining the same. Where to erect dam.  
To erect booms and remove obstructions.

*And provided further*, said corporation shall be holden to pay all damages that may arise to individuals by reason of the erection and Proviso.  
Further proviso.

CHAP. 81.

maintenance of said dam and booms : and in case the parties cannot agree on the amount of damage sustained, the same shall be submitted to the county commissioners for the county of Somerset, whose decision thereon shall be final.

Powers and liabilities.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have all the rights and powers so far as respects said Dead river and the logs and timber driven down the same, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations which, prior to the passage of this act, the Kennebec log driving company had or were subject to.

Toll.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted for the use of said corporation, of the following rate, viz : eight cents per thousand feet board measure, for all timber and logs that may be put or driven into said Dead river above said dam ; and said corporation shall have a lien on said timber and logs for the payment of said toll.

Lien for payment.

Damages for injury.

SECT. 5. If any person shall wilfully take up, break down, or otherwise injure the dam or booms erected by said corporation, such person shall forfeit and pay to the corporation, treble the amount of damages thereby sustained, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Act to extend jurisdiction of K. L. D. C. repealed.

SECT. 6. An act entitled an act to extend the jurisdiction of the Kennebec log driving company to Dead river, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty nine, is hereby repealed.

[Approved March 3, 1843.]

**Chapter 81.**

AN ACT amendatory to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Kennebec log driving company.

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

To drive all logs belonging to said corporation or its members.

SECT. 1. The Kennebec log driving company shall drive all logs and other timber belonging to said company, or any of the members thereof, that may be in the Kennebec river for that purpose, commencing at the outlet of said river at Moosehead lake, to such place of destination on said river, as may be designated by the owners thereof, such place not to be below the Kennebec bridge at Augusta, at as early a period as practicable. And said company may, for the purposes aforesaid, remove obstructions, break jams, and erect booms, where the same may be lawfully done, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Power to remove obstructions, &c.