

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1846.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1846.

Chapter 346.

CHAP. 346.

An Act to authorize the erection of a dam across Weskeag river over tide waters.

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

SECTION 1. Joseph Newhall, Almond Newhall, Joshua Bartlett, Jr., their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam over tide water across the Weskeag river at or near the place where the bridge crosses said river in South Thomaston, for the purpose of raising power by tide water to propel a grist mill and other machinery; and to erect and maintain a mill and other machinery thereon; *provided* that the said Joseph, Almond, Joshua, their associates and assigns, shall make and maintain a sluice through said dam in the deepest channel of said river, with flood gates or a lock not less than eighteen feet wide, for the free passage of boats, gondolas and such other small craft as usually pass up and down said river.

Corporators.

Authorized to erect a dam over Weskeag river.

—to erect a mill and other machinery thereon.
Proviso.

SECT. 2. The said Joseph, Almond, Joshua, their associates and assigns, shall be liable to the owners of lands, marsh or flats, sustaining damage by reason of said dam; and if the said Joseph, Almond, Joshua, their associates and assigns, and the owners of the lands, marsh or flats, sustaining damages as aforesaid cannot mutually agree upon the price to be paid for such damages, then said Joseph, Almond, Joshua, their associates and assigns, shall pay to the owner or respective owners of such land, marsh or flats, such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county of Lincoln, in the same manner, and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Liability for damages by said dam.

Damages, how determined.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved July 20, 1846.]

Chapter 347.

An Act to authorize the town of Eastport to maintain a road and bridge over tide water in said town.

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

SECTION 1. Any disability or want of authority, in the selectmen of the town of Eastport, in the county of Washington, to lay out, and of said town to establish, a town way across tide waters at Shackford's Cove in said town, from Middle street at high water

Selectmen of Eastport authorized to lay out a road over tide waters.