

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1846.

CHAP. 359.

Directors.

Powers vested in the president and directors.

By-laws.

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—how determined.

First meeting, how called.

as many votes as he holds shares. The immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in three directors, who shall be chosen by members of the corporation.

SECT. 3. The president and directors for the time being, are hereby authorized, by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purpose of locating and constructing said road, and for the transporting of lumber, goods and merchandize, and all such other powers and authority for the management of the affairs of said corporation, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant; to purchase and hold real estate, engines, cars and such other materials and things as may be necessary, in the name of said corporation, for the use of said road; to make such equal assessments on all the shares in said corporation, as they may from time to time, deem expedient and necessary, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of the corporation; *provided*, that no assessment of more than one hundred dollars shall be laid on any share in said corporation.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall have power to make and establish such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as may be necessary for the management of their concerns.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted and established, for the sole benefit of said corporation, upon property of every description, which may be conveyed or transported by them upon said road, at such reasonable rate as may be agreed upon and established, from time to time, by the directors of said corporation.

SECT. 6. Any two of the persons before named in this act, may call the first meeting of said corporation by posting up notifications of the time and place thereof, in two public places in said town of Ellsworth, seven days prior to the time of said meeting.

[Approved July 29, 1846.]

Chapter 359.

An Act to authorize the proprietors of the Congregational Meeting house in Phipsburg to sell the pews in said house, and settle with the original proprietors thereof.

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

Proprietors organized in 1846, authorized to sell the pews.

The proprietors of the Congregational Meeting house in Phipsburg, organized in the year eighteen hundred and forty-six, for the purpose of repairing said house, are hereby authorized to make sale

of the pews in said house by auction or otherwise, and to settle the claim which any original proprietor may have on said house, by paying him his proportion thereof, agreeably to an assessment made of the value of said house, previous to its having been so repaired. *Provided*, said claim shall be presented to said proprietors before the first day of November next.

CHAP. 360.

—to settle the claims of any original proprietor.

Proviso.

[Approved July 29, 1846.]

Chapter 360.

An Act to incorporate the Ticonic Dam Corporation.

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

SECTION 1. Ebenezer H. Scribner, John Kendall, William Getchell, William Getchell, junior, Francis B. Blanchard and Tufton Simpson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Ticonic Dam Corporation, with the right to hold, enjoy and dispose of personal and real estate, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars; and with all the privileges, powers and liabilities by law incident to similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name
Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to erect, maintain, repair and rebuild a dam (with suitable side dams) across the Kennebec river, between the towns of Waterville and Winslow, at the Ticonic falls, for the purpose of creating a water power for manufacturing and other purposes; *provided*, that said corporation shall not build that part of the dam which runs across the river, nearer than one hundred and fifty feet to the Ticonic bridge, without the consent of the proprietors thereof; and shall build said part of said dam, which runs across the river, above said bridge; nor shall said corporation maintain said dam so high as to flow out or injure the water privilege at College ripps, above said falls.

Authorized to erect a dam at Ticonic falls.

Proviso

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall be liable to all the provisions of the third section of an act approved the twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, incorporating the Somerset Lock and Mill Company.

Liable to the provisions of § 3, of act approved March 21, 1837.

[Approved July 29, 1846.]