

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1847.

Binding and stitching, five hundred dollars,	500 00	CHAP. 17.
Contingent fund of secretary, two hundred dollars,	200 00	Binding and stitching.
Balance on rolls of accounts, four hundred forty-two dollars and twenty-seven cents,	442 27	Contingent fund of secretary. Roll of accounts.
Balance on school fund, twenty-one hundred seventy-eight dollars and thirty-five cents,	2,178 35	School fund.
Board of Education, five hundred dollars,	500 00	Board of education.
Insane Hospital, eleven thousand dollars,	11,000 00	Insane hospital.
Inspectors of state prison, three hundred dollars,	300 00	Inspectors state prison.
Porter and Messenger to public officers, one hundred dollars,	100 00	Porter and messenger.
Amounting to the sum of four hundred three thousand seven hundred thirty-five dollars, sixty-two cents,	403,735 62	Aggregate.

[Approved June 22, 1847.]

Chapter 17.

An act to incorporate the North Twin Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. Samuel F. Hersey, William Emerson, Isaac Farrar, S. P. and H. Strickland, James Jenkins, William H. McCrillis, with their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated a body politic by the name of the North Twin Dam Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges of similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to purchase, construct and maintain a dam or dams on Indian township number three, in the county of Penobscot, across the West Branch of the Penobscot river, in order to facilitate the transportation of logs and lumber across the same and down said river ; and said corporation are empowered to flow contiguous lands, as far as may be necessary to accomplish their object, paying the owners damage therefor ; and if the parties cannot agree upon the amount of damage, the said corporation shall not be liable to any action at common law for the same, but any person injured may have a remedy by a complaint for flowing, in which the same proceedings shall be had as where a complaint is made under a statute of this state for flowing lands occasioned by raising a head of water necessary for the working of mills.

SECT. 3. Said corporation are further authorized to improve the navigation of said river between the Bamedumcook lake and Shau

CHAP. 17.

Power to take land.

Proviso.

Toll granted.

Lien created on lumber, for the payment of toll.

If not paid within twenty days, may sell at public auction.

Twenty days' notice to be given.

Capital stock.

Acts to incorporate the "Chesuncook Co." amended.

Property of the North Twin Dam Co. vested in the owners thereof.

pond, for the purpose of running logs and other lumber; and said corporation shall have full power to take any land which may be necessary to make or maintain their said dam or dams and improvements; *provided, however,* that said corporation shall pay to the proprietor or proprietors of said land, so taken, such price as they and said proprietor or proprietors may agree upon; and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, then said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county of Penobscot, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damage by the laying out of public highways; with the same right to either party aggrieved by the doings of said commissioners in estimating damages, to have a jury to determine that matter on their petition, unless said party shall agree with the other party in interest to have the same determined by a committee appointed under the direction of said commissioners.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall have the right to demand and receive as a toll the sum of twenty-five cents for each and every thousand feet, board measure, for all logs and lumber which may pass through or over their said dam, to be ascertained and fixed by the scale usually denominated the wood scale. And said corporation shall have a lien on all logs and lumber which may pass through or over their said dam, whether the same remain in the possession of said corporation or not, until the full amount of toll due on all logs of any particular mark, shall be paid. And if not paid within twenty days after said logs or lumber or a greater proportion of the same shall arrive at the Penobscot Boom or any other boom within ten miles above the Penobscot Boom, said corporation may sell at public auction, after twenty days' public notice in some newspaper printed in Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, and a written notice posted up in some public place in Oldtown, in said county, so much of said logs or lumber as may be sufficient to pay said toll and incidental charges.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not more than thirty thousand dollars.

SECT. 6. So much of the act entitled "an additional act to incorporate the Chesuncook Company," approved February twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and an additional act to the aforesaid act, are hereby so far altered and amended as to give full effect to all the powers, rights and privileges granted by the provisions of this act, and the property of the North Twin Dam, so called, is vested in the present owners thereof,

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor. CHAP. 18.

[Approved June 22, 1847.]

Chapter 18.

An act to incorporate the town of Perkins.

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

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Dresden, in the county of Lincoln, which is contained in the islands called Swan Island, and Little Swan Island, situated in the Kennebec river, with the inhabitants residing thereon, is hereby set off from said town of Dresden and incorporated into a town by the name of Perkins. And the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of other incorporated towns in this state, and is classed in the same representative district as its inhabitants now are.

Limits.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

Representative district.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants of said town of Perkins shall be held to pay all taxes which have been assessed upon them by the town of Dresden, and remain unpaid at the time of the passage of this act ; and shall be entitled to receive from said town of Dresden, their proportion of school money raised in said town, which has been or may be apportioned to the said town of Perkins. And the said town of Perkins shall be further held to support and maintain all the roads in said town.

Inhabitants held to pay all taxes assessed by the town of Dresden, remaining unpaid.

Entitled to receive their proportion of school money.

Held to support all roads in said town.

SECT. 3. Any justice of the peace, within said county of Lincoln, may issue his warrant to any legal voter residing in said town of Perkins, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at a time and place specified in said warrant, for the choice of town officers, and to transact such business as other towns are authorized to do at their annual town meetings.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved June 24, 1847.]