

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1848.

Chapter 121.

CHAP. 121.

An act to incorporate the Little River Canal Company for the improvement of Wells harbor.

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

SECT. 1. Seth Hatch, John Wheelwright, Eliab Stevens, William Bourne, William Gooch, Warwick Hobbs, Charles Hill, Dominicus Pope, Walter Littlefield, Samuel Hatch, Charles Lindsey, and John Gooch, inhabitants of the town of Wells, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the proprietors of the Little River Canal Company; and by that name may sue and be sued; have and use a common seal; make any by-laws or regulations necessary or proper for the purposes of their incorporation; and to take and hold any real or personal estate not exceeding five hundred dollars which may be necessary to carry into effect the object of this act.

Corporators.

Corporate name.
General powers.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to build a dam across Little River, in Wells, so called, at any place suitable, and to turn the course of said river so that it may run through Farm creek into the Webhannet river.

Authorized to
build a dam
across Little
river.

SECT. 3. When said corporation may find it necessary to purchase lands of individuals over or through whose lands said river may be turned, and said company cannot agree with said owners in purchasing the same, said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be estimated and determined by the county commissioners for the county where such land may be situated, in the same manner and under the conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Damages for
lands taken, how
determined.

SECT. 4. Seth Hatch and John Wheelwright are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by posting up notices in Wells in two or more public places, at least seven days previous thereto.

First meeting.

[Approved July 17, 1843.]