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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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CHAP. 162.

Chapter 162.

An act additional to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the South Bay Meadow Dam Company," passed in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Shall construct a lock and clear the stream.

SECT. 1. The South Bay Meadow Dam Company shall construct in the dam authorized to be built by the act to which this is additional, a sufficient gate or lock to allow the passage of any vessel or boat that could have passed out or into the bay above said dam, before the building thereof; and said company shall clear out the stream above said dam so that any craft may navigate the same which could have passed or re-passed thereon before said dam was constructed.

Complaints determined by co. commissioners.

SECT. 2. The county commissioners for the county of Hancock, may hear and determine any complaint made against said company for not complying with the requirements of this act and may make such decrees and orders thereon as may be necessary and just, to enforce the provisions thereof.

Person to tend lock.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of said company, to provide some person or persons to tend the gate or lock required to be built by the first section of this act, so that all vessels, boats, rafts and other water crafts, which could pass up such stream before the erection of said dam, may pass said dam without unnecessary delay.

[Approved August 10, 1848.]

Chapter 163.

An act increase the capital stock of the Biddeford Bank.

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

Increase, \$50,000.

The president, directors and company of the Biddeford Bank are hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of said bank, by adding thereto the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be paid in gold or silver into said bank, one half within six months, and the other half within twelve months from the time when this act shall take effect. And loans may be made by said bank upon such additional capital, whenever the directors or a majority of them, and the cashier of said bank, shall have signed, and verified by oath, and filed in the office of the sec-

When loans may be made on said additional capital.

retary of state a certificate that such additional capital has CHAP. 164. actually been paid into said bank as aforesaid.

[Approved August 10, 1848.]

Chapter 164.

An act to incorporate the Maine Telegraph Company.

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

SECT. 1. Samuel F. B. Morse, Amos Kendall, H. O. Alden Corporators. and James Eddy, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Maine Telegraph Corporate name. Company, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a magnetic telegraph line between the city of Port- Location. land and the boundary of the Province of New Brunswick, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities provided by the general laws of this state relating to corporations.

SECT. 2. The said company is authorized to locate and Construction. construct its line aforesaid, between the said termini along and upon any public highway or across any water, or upon any rail road or private property for which permission shall first have been obtained of the proprietors thereof, by the erection of the necessary fixtures, including posts, piërs or abutments for sustaining the wires or conductors of such line, but the same shall not be so constructed as to incommode the public use of said roads or highways or injuriously interrupt the navigation of said waters; nor shall the company have authority to construct any bridge across any waters of this state.

SECT. 3. The company shall have power by agreement with Power to connect with other lines. other persons or bodies politic, to connect their line of telegraph with other lines of telegraph constructed within or out of this state.

SECT. 4. The said company shall have authority to cut Authority to cut down or remove trees. down or remove any trees except ornamental or shade trees, which may be within the limits of the highways, and which would otherwise obstruct the erection of their line or injure the same by falling. And any trees standing upon lands by the side of any road, by which the said line shall be located, may also be cut down or removed, if necessary for the safety of such line, and the owner of such land shall be entitled to com- Compensation to owner, how determined.