

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1848.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1848.

Chapter 182.

CHAP. 182.

An act to incorporate the Moose River Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. Abner Coburn and Philander Coburn, with their associates and successors, hereby are created a body politic by the name of the Moose River Dam Company, with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal; to make any rules and by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the state, and generally to have and to exercise all the powers and privileges usually granted to corporate bodies.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

General powers.

SECT. 2. Said corporation are hereby authorized to make and construct a dam or dams of good and durable material in permanent and substantial manner across the Moose river or at or near the falls below Long Pond; *provided however*, that by the erection or maintenance of said dam or dams or other works connected therewith no injury shall be done to private property or to the rights of individuals. And in case of any disagreement between said corporation and other person or persons as to the amount of damages he or they may have sustained arising from the location of said dam or dams or other works, said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be allowed and determined by the county commissioners for the county where such damages may be sustained, 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; but all damages caused by the flowing of lands by means of the dam of said corporation, shall be ascertained and determined and compensation made therefor, in the manner provided by the general laws of this state, respecting the flowing of land by mill dams. And *provided also*, that said corporation shall obtain by purchase a good and valid title to the land on which said dam or dams or other works shall be erected, or a license from the owner or owners of such land authorizing the building and maintaining the same thereon.

Authorized to construct a dam.

Proviso

Damages, how ascertained and determined.

Damages caused by the flowage of lands.

SECT. 3. If any person shall willfully or maliciously take up, break down or otherwise injure any part of said dam, dams or other works, said person or persons for any such offense shall forfeit and pay to said corporation treble damages to be sued for and recovered in any court competent to try the same.

Willful trespass.

Forfeiture.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted for the sole use of said corporation at the following rates, to wit: three cents per thousand feet board measure, for timber, log and lumber of any

Toll granted.

Rate.

CHAP. 183.

Lien for payment
of toll.

kind which may pass through or over said dam. And the said corporation shall have a lien on all timber which may pass said dam for the payment of the toll due and payable thereon, according to the rate of toll above specified.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation shall be notified and called at such time and place as the majority of the corporators may determine, by giving a reasonable notice thereof.

SECT. 6. The legislature may at any time alter or change the above toll.

[Approved August 10, 1848.]

Chapter 183.

An act to apportion and assess on the inhabitants of this State a tax of two hundred thousand, seven hundred fifty-seven dollars, twenty-three cents, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

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

State tax, \$200,-
757 23.

SECT. 1. That each city, town, plantation or other place hereinafter named, within this state, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged.

COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton,	Five hundred twenty-four dollars, eighty-four cents,	524 84
Alfred,	Five hundred seventy-three dollars, forty-four cents,	573 44
Berwick,	Five hundred ten dollars, fifty-two cents,	510 52
Biddeford,	Eleven hundred eighteen dollars, twenty cents,	1,118 20
Buxton,	Eight hundred seventy-four dollars, four cents,	874 04
Cornish,	Three hundred ninety-four dollars, fifty-four cents,	394 54
Elliot,	Six hundred eleven dollars, sixty-two cents,	611 62
Hollis,	Eight hundred dollars, sixty-four cents,	800 64
Kennebunk,	Sixteen hundred and twenty-six dollars,	1,626 00
Kennebunkport,	Eleven hundred one dollars, fifty-eight cents,	1,101 58
Kittery,	Six hundred fifty-four dollars, eight cents,	654 08
Lebanon,	Seven hundred seventy-seven dollars, eighty-six cents,	777 86
Limerick,	Five hundred dollars, sixty cents,	500 60
Limington,	Seven hundred ninety-nine dollars, eighteen cents,	799 18
Lyman,	Four hundred eighty-two dollars, ten cents,	482 10
Newfield,	Four hundred ninety-six dollars, twelve cents,	496 12
North Berwick,	Seven hundred thirty-one dollars, ninety-six cents,	731 96
Parsonsfield,	Ten hundred and seventeen dollars,	1,017 00
Saco,	Thirty-one hundred three dollars, six cents,	3,103 06
Sanford,	Seven hundred ninety-seven dollars, seventy-two cents,	797 72