

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1849.

CHAP. 230.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

May hold real and personal estate.

Annual income not to exceed \$1,500.

Annual meeting of trustees.

Annual report.

Salary of the Episcopate: Proviso.

of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine," with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities of similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to take and hold any real or personal estate until the clear annual income thereof shall amount to fifteen hundred dollars, and at pleasure to sell and dispose of the same.

SECT. 3. Said trustees shall annually hold a meeting at the time and place of the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine, and shall annually report to said convention their doings in managing such fund as may be entrusted to them, and shall pay over to the Episcopate such sums, from time to time, for his support or salary, as said convention may determine and order: *Provided, however,* the sum paid in any one year shall not exceed the clear annual income of said fund for that year.

[Approved July 23, 1849.]

Chapter 230.

An act to incorporate the Souednehunk Dam and Sluice Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Ira Wadleigh, Hastings Strickland, Samuel P. Strickland, Oliver Frost, John Winn, Cyrus S. Clark, Daniel W. Bradley and Dudley F. Leavitt, their associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Souednehunk Dam and Sluiceway Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Authorized to make improvements.

SECT. 2. The said corporation are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam or dams, with side booms, sluices, and all other improvements in the Souednehunk stream which will facilitate the transportation of logs and lumber down said stream; and they are further authorized to enter upon and take such land or material as they may find it necessary to make their said dams, sluices and other improvements, and to flow such lands as far as may be necessary to accomplish their object: *Provided, however,* that said corporation shall pay to the proprietor or proprietors of land or material such sum as they and said proprietor or proprietors may agree upon; and in case the parties shall not agree, then said corporation shall pay such

Materials taken, their value how determined.

Damages and flowage of land, how determined.

damages as may be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county of Piscataquis, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damage by laying out of public highways; and for lands flowed by the said corporation the proprietor or proprietors shall be entitled to the same remedies as are provided in chapter one hundred and twenty-sixth of the revised statutes, in the case of flowing lands by the erection of a mill.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive as a toll for the passage of logs or lumber over any of their said dams or other improvements, the sum of twenty cents per thousand feet, board measure, according to the scale usually denominated the woods scale; and said corporation shall have a lien on all logs or lumber which shall pass over or through their said dam or dams or other improvements, or any of them, until the full amount of toll is paid on all logs of any particular mark; and if not paid within ten days after said logs or lumber shall arrive at the Penobscot boom, or place of manufacture, the said corporation may sell at public auction, after ten days' public notice in some newspaper printed in Penobscot county, so much of said logs or lumber as may be necessary to pay said toll and all incidental charges.

Toll granted, and how collected.

SECT. 4. When said corporation shall have been reimbursed by tolls for all the costs and expenses of their works and repairs with interest, then the toll shall be reduced to five cents per thousand feet, board measure, it being the intention that no more toll shall then be collected than is sufficient to keep said works in repair.

Reduction of toll.

[Approved July 24, 1849.]

Chapter 231.

An act to incorporate the proprietors of Oxford Normal Institute, at South Paris.

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

SECT. 1. Rufus K. Goodenow, William A. Rust, John B. Stowell, Phineas Morse, Tristram Hersey, William Deering, David Jordan, William Gallison, John F. Pratt, Abijah Hall, Samuel M. Newhall, Joseph Penley, Ansel Field, Warren Hersey,

Corporators.