

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1850.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1850.

CHAP. 345.

Empowered to flow contiguous lands.

Damages, how awarded and settled.

Authorized to take land, construct dams, &c.

to flow contiguous lands as far as may be necessary to accomplish their objects paying the owners damage therefor, and if the parties cannot agree upon the amount of damages 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 the raising of a head of water necessary for the working of mills. And the said corporation is authorized to take a site and land on which to erect their said dam and dams and other improvements and to pay the said proprietor or proprietors of land so taken such price, and all damages which may accrue to such proprietors by reason of erecting said dam, such sum or sums as said corporators and proprietor or proprietors may agree upon and no dam shall be constructed under this act until such damages are first ascertained and paid.

[Approved August 3, 1850.]

Chapter 345.

An act to authorize the South Berwick Bank to receive money on deposit, and loan the same as a savings institution.

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

Authorized as a savings bank to receive deposits, &c.

SECT. 1. The South Berwick Bank is hereby authorized to receive deposits in the nature of a savings institution and to issue certificates therefor under such regulations as to rate of interest, time and manner of payment, as may be agreed on with the several depositors, and to loan the same subject to the provisions of law regulating bank loans.

Accounts, how kept.

SECT. 2. The account of said deposits and of the loan thereof, shall be kept upon books separate and distinct from the ordinary business of the bank; and such deposits and loans shall not be regarded as within the limitation of debts and credits prescribed by law to banks.

Act, when to take effect.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor upon acceptance thereof by the stockholders of said bank, at a legal meeting called for that purpose, and notice in writing of such acceptance to the secretary of state.

[Approved August 7, 1850.]