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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1851.

CHAP. 439.**Chapter 439.**

An act to make valid certain records of the town of Webster.

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

SECT. 1. All informalities and omissions in the returns made by the several constables of the town of Webster, upon the warrants made by the selectmen thereof for warning town meetings, from their organization until the present time, and also the records of the same made by town clerk, are hereby made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved June 3, 1851.]

Chapter 440.

An act to incorporate the trustees of Camden Academy.

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

SECT. 1. Joseph Jones, William H. Codman, Hiram Bass, Ephraim K. Smart, Joseph H. Estabrook, Jonathan Huse, J. W. K. Norwood, Thomas S. Harback, Samuel G. Adams, Henry Knight, John Glover, Lorenzo Swett, Samuel P. Ingraham, Elbridge G. Knight, James Stackpole, Edward Freeman, Ephraim M. Wood, Joshua G. Norwood, Bosealor Knights, Nicholas Berry, Nathaniel L. Josselyn, Austin Hosmer, Isaac Pendleton, George Kaler, Moses L. Parker, Nathaniel T. Gould, Edward Bradbury, Christopher Young, junior, William Merriam, George W. Cobb, Ignatius Sherman, Joseph W. Ogier, Nathan Pierce, Paul Stevens, Thomas Kirk, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the trustees of Camden Academy; and by this name may sue and be sued; have a common seal; make such by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs; fill all vacancies occurring in their number, take and hold any estate, personal or real that they may now possess or may hereafter receive by donation or otherwise, the annual income of which, shall not exceed two thousand dollars; said income to be faithfully applied to promote the cause of education, and the trustees aforesaid are

Town of Webster—doings of officers made valid.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

Income not to exceed \$2,000, and how applied.

intrusted with all the powers and privileges incidental to similar corporations. CHAP. 441.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved June 3, 1851.]

Chapter 441.

An act to alter and amend the act incorporating the Mattawamkeag Dam Company, approved August ninth, eighteen hundred forty-nine.

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

SECT. 1. The Mattawamkeag Dam Company is hereby authorized to improve the navigation of the Mattawamkeag river for the driving of logs and other lumber on said river from the head of Jimskitticook to the Mattawamkeag bridge, by building all necessary dams and side dams and removing rocks and ledges. Said improvements shall proceed and be made under the direction of Jonathan Eddy, Lewis Hancock and Waldo T. Pierce of Bangor or such person as they or any two of them may appoint, and when said improvements have been completed and by said committee, or two of them, accepted, and their certificate of such acceptance have been filed with the land agent, the right to take toll shall attach as is hereinafter mentioned—and should any vacancy in said committee occur, it may be filled by an appointment made by the land agent of Maine.

Company authorized to make improvements, &c.

Improvements, how made.

Right to take toll.

SECT. 2. When the certificate mentioned in the first section has been filed, said company, instead of the tolls mentioned in their said act of incorporation, may demand and receive for all logs or other lumber passing over or through their said improvements a toll of eight cents per thousand feet board measure, by what is termed the woods scale, to be collected according to the provisions of their said act of incorporation and with the same lien on the lumber.

Rates of toll, &c.

SECT. 3. Said company may under the direction of said committee erect and maintain any booms above said works necessary to facilitate the driving of logs or other lumber.

May erect booms

SECT. 4. The committee appointed by this act may direct and control all works hereby authorized, and all repairs on the same, and when the works are completed they shall make a certificate of the cost thereof and return the same to the land

Committee, powers and duties of.