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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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Policy, when to
be issued.

conspicuous places in the town of Falmouth, ten days prior to said meeting, and no policy shall be issued by said company until application shall be made for insurance on ten thousand dollars at least.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved June 3, 1851.]

Chapter 447.

An act additional to the act to incorporate the Kennebec and Portland Railroad Company.

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

Directors.

The board of directors of said company hereafter to be chosen shall be not less than seven directors, and that the secretary and treasurer shall not be required to be elected from their own body.

[Approved June 3, 1851.]

Chapter 448.

An act to incorporate the Allegash Dam Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. D. W. Bradley, G. K. Jewett, H. Strickland, Isaac Farrar, John Winn, E. G. Rawson, Samuel F. Hersey, C. S. Clark, Shepard Cary, and such persons as shall subscribe for stock as hereinafter provided, and their associates and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Allegash Dam Company, with such powers, rights and privileges as belong to similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Right to erect
dams, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to erect and maintain a dam or a sluice, or make any other improvement at or across the falls on the Allegash river, on the south half of township number fifteen, range eleven, for the purpose of facilitating the driving and transportation of logs and timber down said river and by said falls.

SECT. 3. The company shall have power to sue and be sued, and may establish such by-laws and officers as may be necessary and usual for the regulation and convenience of their business, not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

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Powers, &c.

SECT. 4. To enable said company to make such improvements, and to render them useful for the purpose of getting logs and lumber by said falls, said company shall have the right, after said improvements shall have been made, to take, hold and possess the right of this state to a block of land reserved by this state and Massachusetts, near said falls, and on which said falls are situated, on the said south half of said township number fifteen, range eleven; and said company shall have the right to possess and use said block of land, so long as said company shall continue to make and keep up said improvement for driving said logs and lumber.

Right to take a certain block of land.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have the right to demand and receive as toll for the passage of logs or timber over or through their dam, or by their sluices or other improvements at said falls, the sum of six cents per thousand feet board measure, and six cents per ton for all hewn timber, to be determined by what is usually denominated the "woods" scale; and if no woods scale shall have been had, then the owner of said lumber shall file with the treasurer of said corporation, an affidavit of the marks and number of thousand feet of logs or tons of timber, within ten days after the greater part of said lumber shall have arrived at the Frederickton boom; and on failure so to do, said corporation may estimate the quantity of said lumber, and have a right to demand and receive toll accordingly; and said corporation shall have a lien on all logs and timber which may pass said falls after said improvements are made, for the payment of the toll; and all the logs and timber of any particular mark shall be holden to pay the toll on all the logs and timber of such particular mark, and unless the same is paid within thirty days after the logs or a greater portion of them have arrived at the Frederickton boom, or within ten miles of the same, said corporation may sell at public auction so much of said logs or timber as shall be necessary to pay said toll and all cost; notice of which shall be given ten days prior to said sale, in some public newspaper printed in Bangor, and Frederickton, New Brunswick; or said corporation may demand and recover of the owners or occupants of the land on which said logs or timber shall have been cut, the toll aforesaid.

Right to take toll.

Rate of toll, and how collected.

SECT. 6. Whenever said corporation shall have received by

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Rate of toll,
when to be
reduced.

toll as aforesaid, a sum sufficient to pay the amount expended by said company in said improvement and interest, and all cost, said toll shall be reduced, and established at such rates as in the opinion of the land agent shall be productive of what may afterwards be necessary to keep up the improvements, and pay the further expenses of said corporation.

Stock to be di-
vided into one
hundred shares.

Books, when and
where to be
opened.

Stock, how
taken.

SECT. 7. The stock shall be divided into one hundred shares, the books for which shall be open and kept open at some public place in Bangor, and at such time as shall be notified by public notice in some newspaper published in Bangor, signed by three of the persons before named, at least thirty days, during which thirty days all persons may subscribe for the shares of said company who shall own land above said falls on said Allegash river, the timber of which will naturally pass down said falls, in the proportion that the number of acres of land so owned shall be to the number of shares so owned by the other subscribers.

[Approved June 3, 1851.]

Chapter 449.

An act to incorporate the West Oxford Agricultural Society.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Peleg Wordsworth, Samuel Stickney, E. L. Osgood, John W. Dana, H. D. E. Hutchins, D. R. Hastings and James Walker, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a corporation by the name of the West Oxford Agricultural Society, with power by that name to sue and be sued; use a common seal; make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state, and to hold and exercise all the powers incident to similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Rights, powers
and privileges.

Location.

SECT. 2. Said society is hereby established within the towns of Hiram, Porter, Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Lovell, Stow, Sweden, Waterford and Stoneham, and may take and hold property, real or personal to an amount the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be applied exclusively to the advancement of agriculture and the mechanic arts connected therewith.

May hold real
estate not ex-
ceeding \$3,000.