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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.

1852.

CHAP. 581.**Chapter 581.**

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to increase the capital stock of the Calais Bank," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

Shares.

SECT. 1. The increase of the capital stock of the Calais Bank granted by an act approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, instead of one hundred dollars each as provided in said act.

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

[Approved April 13, 1852.]

Chapter 582.

An act authorizing the extension of a wharf into tide waters at Lubec.

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

Wharf
extended.

SECT. 1. Jeremiah Fowler and Charles L. Rice of Lubec, in the county of Washington, are hereby authorized to extend the wharf now owned and occupied by them, in a northerly direction to such a distance as to give eight feet of water at the lowest low water, at the northerly end of said wharf.

Limits.

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

[Approved April 13, 1852.]

Chapter 583.

An act to incorporate the Rockland Plank Road Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Nathan A. Farwell, Charles Holmes, Larkin Snow, Francis Cobb, C. W. Snow, A. G. Spear, Ephraim Hall, John Spear, A. D. Nichols, A. G. Luce, W. G. Berry and John Wakefield, with their associates, are hereby incorporated into a joint stock company to be called the Rockland Plank Road Company.

Corporate
name.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not ex-

ceed twenty-five thousand dollars, and it shall be divided into separate equal shares, of one hundred dollars each, payable by those subscribers to such capital stock in cash, in such manner as the rules of said company shall require.

CHAP. 583.

How paid.

SECT. 3. Said company shall be authorized to lay out and construct a plank road in the town of Rockland, commencing at or near the quarries, known as the Austin quarries, near the line dividing said town of Rockland from the town of Thomaston, and running thence to the lime kilns, situated in the village of Rockland, along the shore of said village. Also beginning from some point in the course of said road to extend a branch to the quarries situated at or near Brown's corner so called.

Road, limits of, &c.

SECT. 4. Said company shall have power to enter upon and occupy such lands as may be necessary for the construction of said road, making a just remuneration to the owners thereof, for such land as shall be appropriated to such use, and to be ascertained and estimated in the same manner as the damages are or may be ascertained, in cases where lands are taken by railroad companies, and every person whose property shall be taken by said company, for the purposes aforesaid, shall have the same remedies to enforce the payment of damages, as are now or shall be provided by the laws of this state, for the enforcement of the payment of land damages, as in case of railroad companies in this state.

Powers, &c.

Proceedings in case of damages.

SECT. 5. Said company may also make use of such portions of the public highways in said town, as may be necessary, *provided*, that they do not erect toll-gates upon any such highways, or in any manner obstruct the free public use thereof.

May use the highway.

Proviso.

SECT. 6. Said company may levy just rates of toll upon persons making use of their roads, according to such regulations as said company may adopt.

Toll.

SECT. 7. Said company may proceed to the erection of said road, or of a portion thereof, when the subscription upon its capital stock shall amount to the sum of three thousand dollars.

Road, erection of, &c.

SECT. 8. Any three of the persons named in the first section of this act, may call a meeting for the organization of said company, by publishing a notice thereof in two successive issues of the Rockland Gazette.

First meeting.

SECT. 9. In case the said corporators, herein named, do not locate and build said plank road within five years from the passage of this act, then this act of incorporation shall be void.

Time to locate and build, limited.

[Approved April 13, 1852.]