

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1852.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1852.

CHAP. 613. corporation shall be valid to convey property or bind the corporation.

Meetings,
when holden.

SECT. 4. The annual and other meetings shall be holden at such time as may be provided by the by-laws—and seven members at least shall be required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This act to take effect from and after its approval.

[Approved April 19, 1852.]

Chapter 613.

An act to incorporate the Pleasant River Dam Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John Winn, Dudley F. Leavitt, Cyrus S. Clark and William H. McCrillis, their associates and assigns are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Pleasant River Dam Company.

Corporate
name.

May construct
dams, flow
ponds, &c.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may construct and maintain all suitable dams on the Ebeeme's east branch, so called of the Pleasant river, and flow all ponds and lakes on the said Ebeeme east branch, or its branches which may be useful to maintain a head of water for driving of logs and lumber, and may make improvements in the stream and construct dams and side dams to facilitate the driving as aforesaid. Said corporation may take all necessary land upon which to erect their dams and improvements and flow contiguous lands; and if the parties cannot agree upon damages, the corporation shall pay for the land taken for sites and improvements, such damages as shall 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 case of damage by laying out public highways, and for the damages occasioned by flowing, the said corporation shall not be liable at an action at common law, but the person injured may have a remedy by a complaint for flowing, in which the same proceedings shall be had as when a complaint is made under a statute of this state for flowing lands occasioned by the raising of a head of water for the working of mills.

May take land.

Damages, how
determined,
&c.

Toll.

SECT. 3. The said corporation shall have the right to demand and receive as a toll for all logs and lumber which may

be put into said Ebeeme stream, for the purpose of being driven, the sum of twenty-five cents per thousand feet board measure, wood's scale ; and if said toll is not paid within ten days after said logs and lumber shall arrive at the Penobscot boom or place of manufacture, or within ten miles of the same, then said corporation may sell so much of said logs and lumber as may be necessary to pay said toll and incidental charges, after publishing notice of the same in some public newspaper printed in the county of Penobscot, at least ten days before such sale.

CHAP. 614.

May sell lumber to pay toll.

[Approved April 19, 1852.]

Chapter 614.

An act additional to an act entitled "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Machias River Company."

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

SECT. 1. The act entitled "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Machias River Company," approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred fifty-two, shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

Act when to take effect.

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

[Approved April 20, 1852.]

Chapter 615.

An act to extend the time for the proprietors of the Rumford Falls Bridge Company, to erect and complete the same.

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

The term of three years from and after the seventeenth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, is hereby granted to said corporation to erect and complete said bridge, in addition to the time allowed by the act of incorporation, approved July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

Time to complete Bridge extended.

[Approved April 20, 1852.]