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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1852.

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Chapter 626.

CHAP. 626.

An act to incorporate the Fish River Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. Daniel W. Bradley, Joseph L. Smith, Leonard March, George K. Jewett, Gorham L. Boynton, Cyrus S. Clark and William H. McCrillis, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Fish River Dam Company, with such powers, rights and privileges as belong to similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to erect and maintain a dam or a sluice, or make any other improvements at or near the falls on the Fish river, on township fourteen, range eight, for the purpose of facilitating the driving and transportation of logs and timber down said river and by said falls.

Right to erect a dam.

SECT. 3. The company shall have the 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.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 4. 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 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 tolls; 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

Toll.

Survey of lumber, how determined, &c.

Lien for payment of toll.

Toll, &c., when to be paid.

Logs, &c., may be sold at auction.

Notice of sale.

**CHAP. 627.**Lands holden  
for toll.Toll, when  
reduced, &c.

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.

SECT. 5. Whenever said corporation shall have received by 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.

[Approved April 22, 1852.]

**Chapter 627.**

An act to increase the capital stock of the Frontier Bank.

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

Capital stock  
increased  
\$25,000.When to be  
paid in.

Shares.

Loans, &amp;c.

SECT. 1. The president, directors and company of the Frontier Bank, at Eastport, are hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of said bank, by adding thereto the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid into said bank in gold or silver on or before the first day of October next, and to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and loans may be made by said bank on said additional capital whenever the directors, or a majority of them, with the cashier of said bank shall have signed and verified by oath, and filed in the office of secretary of state, a certificate that said additional capital has been actually paid in.

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

[Approved April 22, 1852.]

**Chapter 628.**

An act to incorporate the Aroostook Dam and Railroad Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John Winn, E. S. Coe, Daniel W. Bradley, Gorham L. Boynton, Cyrus S. Clark, Thomas Howe and William H.