

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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1852.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1852.

An act to incorporate the East Branch Dam Company.

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

CORPORATORS.
CORPORATE NAME, POWERS, &c.
IMPROVEMENTS, &c.
AUTHORIZED TO TAKE LANDS.
DAMAGES, HOW DETERMINED.

SECT. 1. John Winn, Samuel R. Bearce, Warren Brown and William Cutter, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the East Branch Dam Company, and by that name may sue and be sued ; have and use a common seal, and make any by-laws for their government, not repugnant to the laws of the state.

SECT. 2. Said company is hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam, at the outlet of the Webster lake, also erect some side dams in the Webster stream, and make other improvements therein ; also to erect some side dams at or near the Grand falls, as well as other improvements in the east branch, so as to increase the facility in driving logs and other lumber. And the said corporation is hereby empowered to take such lands and materials as may be necessary for the construction of said dam or dams ; and in case the corporation can not agree with the owner or owners of such land and materials, upon their value, then the corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county in which said works are situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions and restrictions, as are by law provided in the case of damages in laying out highways.

RIGHT TO PURCHASE GRAND LAKE DAM.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to purchase the Grand lake dam, on such conditions, as may be agreed on between the parties, so that all said improvements may be managed by one company.

TOLL.
LIEN FOR PAYMENT OF TOLL.
LUMBER MAY BE SOLD TO PAY TOLL.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted for the use of said corporation, of twelve and a half cents for each and every thousand feet, board measure, of logs and other lumber, woods' scale, which passes through and over said Grand lake dam, and the corporation shall have a lien on all such logs or lumber, as security for the payment of said toll ; and if the same be not paid within ten days after the arrival of said logs or lumber, within the limits of the Penobscot boom, the corporation may advertise the sale of so much of said logs or lumber, as may be necessary to pay said toll and expenses, in one of the newspapers printed in Bangor, the publication to be at least ten days, before the day appointed for the sale ; and if the payment be not made before the time appointed, may proceed to sell so

much of said logs or lumber, as may be required to pay said CHAP. 651.
toll and expenses.

SECT. 5. All the owners of land from which the logs or other lumber are cut, and which said logs or lumber pass through and over said dam or dams, shall have the right to take an interest in the stock of this company, pro rata, their interest in said land, *provided* they elect so to do, before the construction of said works.

Certain land-
holders, right
to become
stockholders,
&c.

[Approved April 26, 1852.]

Chapter 651.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

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

SECT. 1. In order to provide for certain acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year, the following sums are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury, the same to be in lieu of all existing appropriations for the same purpose. And the governor with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized, at any time prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the same.

Appropriations.

Pay roll of the house, thirty-eight thousand dollars,	38,000 00
Pay roll of the senate, nine thousand dollars,	9,000 00
Pay roll of the council, thirty-five hundred dollars,	3,500 00
Furniture and repairs, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00
Fuel and lights, twelve hundred dollars,	1,200 00
Second and third additional roll of accounts, number thirty-two, four thousand sixty-five dollars, twenty cents,	4,065 20
Seward Ham, ten dollars,	10 00
Sefro Neddo, one hundred dollars,	100 00
John Goddard, one hundred dollars,	100 00
Daniel B. Hinkley, thirteen hundred, twenty-six dollars,	1,326 00
Forfeited lands, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Lands reserved for public uses, twenty-five hundred dollars,	2,500 00