

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.

Chapter 652.

CHAP. 652.

An act to incorporate the West Branch Pleasant River Company.

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

SECT. 1. John M. Mayo, W. B. S. Moor, Dorelus Morison and R. S. Morison, their associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the West Branch Pleasant River Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The said corporation are hereby authorized to construct and maintain, a dam or dams, with side booms, sluices, and all other improvements, in the west branch of the Pleasant river, which will facilitate the transportation of logs and lumber down said stream ; and they are further authorized to enter upon and take such land or material, as they may find it necessary to make their said dams, sluices and other improvements, and to flow such lands as far as may be necessary to accomplish their object ; *provided, however,* that said corporation shall pay to the proprietor or proprietors of land or material, such sum as they and said proprietor or proprietors may agree upon ; and in case the parties shall not agree, then said corporation shall pay such damages as may 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 the case of damage by laying out of public highways ; and for lands flowed by the said corporation, the proprietor or proprietors shall be entitled to the same remedies, as are provided in chapter one hundred and twenty-sixth of the revised statutes, in the case of flowing lands by the erection of a mill.

May construct dams, &c.

Proviso—damages, &c.

How ascertained, &c.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive as a toll for the passage of logs or lumber over any of their said dams or other improvements, the sum of twenty-five cents per thousand feet, for spruce logs and lumber, and fifty cents per thousand feet, for pine logs and lumber, board measure, according to the scale usually denominated the woods' scale ; and said corporation shall have a lien on all logs or lumber which shall pass over or through their said dam or dams or other improvements, or any of them, until the full amount of toll is paid on all logs of any particular mark ; and if not paid within ten days after said logs or lumber shall arrive at the Penobscot boom, or place of manufacture, the said corporation may sell at public auction, after ten days public notice in some newspa-

Toll.

Lien for payment of toll.

Toll, when to be paid.

May sell lumber for payment of toll, &c.

CHAP. 653. per printed in Penobscot county, so much of said logs or lumber as may be necessary to pay said toll and all incidental charges.

[*Approved April 26, 1852.*]

Chapter 653.

An act additional relating to the Commercial Bank.

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

Capital stock,
increase of.

When to be
paid in.

Loans, when
made.

The president, directors and company of the Commercial Bank at Bath, 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 a majority of the directors, together with the cashier, shall have signed and certified by oath, and filed in the office of the secretary of state, a certificate that said additional capital has actually been paid in.

[*Approved April 26, 1852.*]