

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1853.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 69.

## Chapter 69.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Souednehunk Dam and Sluice Company, approved July twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

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

Toll regulated.

SECT. 1. The corporation created by the act mentioned in the title of this act, shall have the right to demand and receive a toll of fifty cents per thousand feet, board measure, for the passage of all pine logs or lumber over or through any of said dams; and the toll for spruce logs and other lumber shall remain as now established by law.

Certain land owners may be stockholders.

SECT. 2. All the owners of land adjoining said stream, from which timber may be cut and pass through or over the said improvements, shall have the right to take an interest in said improvements; *provided* they elect so to do before the said improvements are made or constructed, and file their election so to do, in writing, with the clerk of said corporation.

Proviso.

Toll, reduction of.

SECT. 3. Whenever said corporation shall have received an amount of toll sufficient to reimburse them for the cost of said improvements, repairs and contingent expenses attending the same, and twelve per cent. interest thereon, then the toll on pine logs and lumber shall be reduced to twenty cents per thousand feet, board measure, wood scale.

Accounts, how audited.

SECT. 4. For the purpose of ascertaining the cost of the said improvements anticipated in this act, the accounts of such expenditures and outlays shall be audited by the land agent of this state.

SECT. 5. The fourth section of the act aforesaid, to which this is additional, is hereby repealed.

[Approved March 16, 1853.]

## Chapter 70.

An act authorizing the extension of wharves into the tide waters of Castine harbor.

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

Wharves, extension of, authorized. Acadia.

SECT. 1. William Witherle is hereby authorized and empowered to build and extend his wharf, known as the Acadia Wharf, into the tide waters of Castine harbor, to the extent of eighty feet below low water mark, and of the width of ninety-five feet;

and also to extend his wharf, known as Commercial Wharf, into the tide waters of said harbor to the extent of one hundred and twelve feet below low water mark, and of the width of ninety-two feet.

CHAP. 71.  
Commercial.

[Approved March 16, 1853.]

### Chapter 71.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Canal Bank, Portland.

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

SECT. 1. The president, directors and company of the Canal Bank, at Portland, are hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of said bank by adding thereto the sum of one hundred 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 such bank on such additional capital whenever the directors, or a majority of them, together with the cashier, shall have signed and certified by oath, and filed in the office of the secretary of state, a certificate that such additional capital has been actually paid in.

Capital stock increased.

When paid in.

Shares.

Loans.

SECT. 2. Upon such additional capital hereby created, the said corporation shall be subject to the payment of the tax of one per cent. to the state, upon the same terms and conditions, and subject to the same liabilities provided for by the general laws of this state on the subject of banks and banking.

Duties, liabilities, &c..

[Approved March 16, 1853.]

### Chapter 72.

An act to incorporate the Sandy River Bank.

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

SECT. 1. William T. Abbott, Samuel Belcher, John W. Perkins, Leander Boardman, J. W. Porter, Francis G. Butler, Thomas Parker, Darius Howard, Theodore Marston, Philip M. Stubbs, John L. Cutler, William Whittier, A. W. F. Belcher, Thomas Crowell, junior, Charles Pike, William Morgridge,

Corporators.