

# 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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1853.

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## CHAP. 97.

## Chapter 97.

An act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Agricultural Society.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Joseph Kelsey, Stephen Lowell, William G. Clark, T. H. Chamberlain, Solomon Cushman, E. A. Jenks, Daniel Dolloff, Leonard Howard, Calvin S. Douty, Willard W. Harris, John Morgan, Joseph Fowler, junior, George Douty, Benjamin Lane, Hiercy Bishop, Moses Carr, Isaiah Vickery, Thomas B. Seabury, Philip S. Lowell, Jefferson P. Moore, Charles Howard, Joseph S. Monroe, Calvin Chamberlain, Leonard Robinson, James S. Holmes, David Gilman, Ellis Robinson, Charles H. B. Woodbury, Samuel Palmer, Mordecai Mitchell, Thomas S. Pullen, Abijah B. Chase, Caleb G. Robbins, Sewall Cochran, Ebenezer Lambert, James Thompson, Seth Lee, Almon Hart, Elisha L. Hammond, Daniel Chase, George P. Logan, Barnabas Bursley, Phineas Tolman, Walter G. Jewett, Cornelius N. Gower, Ozias Blanchard, Peabody H. Rice, James Bell, Joseph Moulton, Jesse Stevens, Russell Kittridge, Joseph Chase, John H. Gilman, Alexander M. Robinson, Salmon Holmes, Timothy Hasseltine, junior, Nimrod Hines, John G. Mayo, Stephen P. Brown, Ira Whittier, Daniel Whittier, Cyrus Holmes, William N. Thompson, Otis Campbell, Daniel Dennett, Seth W. Merrill, Francis W. Brown, and Lewis Wilder, and their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a corporation for the promotion of agriculture and horticulture, to be known as the Piscataquis Central Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Corporate name.

Privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said society shall have all the privileges and powers conferred by the laws of this state upon similar corporations, and shall be subject to all liabilities imposed by existing laws upon similar organizations.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. Said society may make such by-laws for the administration of their affairs, from time to time, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may deem expedient; and may amend, alter or annul the same, according to the provisions contained therein for that purpose, when made in such manner as may be for the advantage of the society.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of this society may be called by Stephen Lowell and Timothy H. Chamberlain, by a notice signed by them, stating the time and place of such meeting, and published at least two weeks in some newspaper printed in Piscataquis county; said first publication to be fourteen days at least before the time named for said meeting; and any ten of the

persons named in this act as corporators, shall constitute a quorum and be empowered to organize said society.

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SECT. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 19, 1853.]

### Chapter 98.

An act to incorporate the Ship Pond Stream Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. That H. G. O. Morrison and Dorillas Morrison, their associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Ship Pond Stream Dam Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam or dams, with side booms, sluices and all other improvements in said Ship Pond stream which will facilitate the transportation of logs and other 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 land as far as may be necessary to accomplish their object; *provided, however,* that said corporation shall pay to the 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 case of flowing lands by the erection of a mill.

Dams, booms, sluices, &amp;c.

Authorized to take land, &amp;c.

May flow certain lands.

Proviso.

Damages, how determined, &amp;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 improvements, the sum of twenty-five cents per thousand feet for cedar and spruce logs and lumber, and fifty cents per thousand feet for pine logs and lumber, board measure, according

Toll.