

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1853.

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## Chapter 164.

An act to authorize the maintenance of a dam in the town of Pembroke.

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

SECT. 1. John M. Mayo and Daniel Robinson, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to maintain a dam across Pemmequan river, on their own land below the ship-yard, in the town of Pembroke, the waste way in said dam to be in or across the channel, and not to be less than thirty-seven feet wide, and to be kept open all times, except when it may be necessary to raise the water for the purpose of floating vessels from said ship-yard to and through said dam. And said waste way shall not be closed more than thirty-six hours at any one time, neither after being opened shall it be re-closed until it has been open thirty-six hours, providing any person wishes to pass through the same.

Dam across Pemmequan river.

Location.

Waste way.

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

[Approved March 29, 1853.]

## Chapter 165.

An act to establish the South Kennebec Agricultural Society.

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

SECT. 1. Nathan Foster, John Plaisted, Philip C. Holmes, Daniel Lancaster, William S. Grant, George Williamson, Henry Dow, E. J. Ford, Francis Richards and John S. Mitchell, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a corporation by the name of the South Kennebec Agricultural Society, with power by that name to sue and be sued, use a common seal, make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state, and to hold and exercise all the powers incident to similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Seal and by-laws.

SECT. 2. Said society is hereby established within the towns of Dresden, Windsor, Pittston, Chelsea, Richmond, Litchfield, Gardiner, West Gardiner, Farmingdale and Hallowell, and may take and hold property, real or personal, to an amount the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be applied to the advancement of agriculture, horticulture and mechanic arts.

Location.

May take and hold real and personal estate.