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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

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AND THE

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

CHAP. 313.**Chapter 313.**

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Saint Croix Log Driving Company.

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

Directors,
number of,
changed.

SECT. 1. The Saint Croix Log Driving Company may elect seven or nine directors instead of five directors, as is provided in the act incorporating said company.

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

[Approved April 8, 1854.]

Chapter 314.

An act to amend "An act to incorporate the Richardson Lake Dam Company," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred fifty-three.

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

Capital stock
increased.

SECT. 1. The Richardson Dam Company incorporated by the act mentioned in the title of this act, are hereby authorized to hold property to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars instead of the amount prescribed in the first section of the act of incorporation aforesaid. And the fourth section of said act of incorporation is hereby amended, by striking out the word "three" wherever it occurs and inserting four, and striking out the words "one and one half" and inserting the word two.

Toll increased.

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

[Approved April 8, 1854.]

Chapter 315.

An act to incorporate the Hallowell Gas Light Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Elisha E. Rice, Joseph C. Potts, S. L. Sawyer, Henry Cooper, junior, Stephen Davenport, and Eben G. Dole, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Hallowell Gas Light Company, and are vested with all the privileges and subject to

Corporate name.

all the restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to hold all such real and personal estate as may be necessary and proper to enable them to carry on the manufacture, sale and distribution of gas, for the purpose of lighting the streets, factories and all other buildings and works in the city of Hallowell and to construct such reservoirs, gas holders, gas pipes and other things as may be requisite and proper for such purpose, *provided*, that the capital stock of said company shall not exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars.

Authorized to hold real and personal estate.

Purposes of corporation.
Location.
Authorized to construct reservoirs, &c.

Capital stock limited.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to lay gas pipes in any of the streets or highways of said city of Hallowell, the consent of the authorities of said city having first thereto been obtained, and to re-lay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as the health and safety of the citizens and security of the public travel may require, and as may be prescribed by the authorities aforesaid.

Authorized to lay gas pipes.

SECT. 4. The city of Hallowell, or any manufacturing or machine company having its place of business in said city of Hallowell, may take and hold stock in said corporation not exceeding a sum, the legal interest of which will pay for all gas consumed and used for the purpose of lighting the buildings of said company, and the streets and buildings belonging to said city of Hallowell. And at any time after the organization of said company, the city of Hallowell shall be authorized, upon a vote of the city council to that effect, to take and hold in the capital stock of the company, an amount not exceeding one half thereof, upon paying to the company a like proportional part of the cost, up to such time of all their buildings, works, fixtures, pipes and other property, and ten per cent. of such proportional part in addition thereto; and said city is hereby authorized to raise and expend money for that purpose, to be assessed and collected in the same manner as other city taxes.

Certain corporations may become stockholders.

City of Hallowell authorized to take certain amount of stock.

Money, how raised.

SECT. 5. Elisha E. Rice and Henry Cooper, junior, are empowered to call the first meeting of said corporation by notice published in any newspaper printed in the city of Hallowell seven days at least before the day of meeting, and at such meeting by-laws may be adopted and all necessary officers chosen for managing the affairs of said corporation.

First meeting.

SECT. 6. The legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act, whenever in their opinion the public good may require it.

Act may be amended or repealed.

CHAP. 316. SECT. 7. This act shall be in force after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 8, 1854.]

Chapter 316.

An act to incorporate the Machias Log Driving Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. That William Brown, Nathan Longfellow, George Walker, Clark Perry, Mariner G. Crocker, John Stuart, Charles P. Hovey, Charles W. Vose, William H. Hemenway, Samuel W. Pope, Samuel A. Morse and Samuel A. Morse, junior, their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name and style

Corporate name.

Powers,
privileges, &c.

of the Machias Log Driving Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, both in law and equity; and may make and adopt all necessary regulations and by-laws not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state; and may adopt a common seal, and the same may alter, break and renew at pleasure; and may hold personal estate not exceeding five thousand dollars at one time, and may grant and vote money. And said company shall drive all logs and other timber belonging to said company, or any of the members thereof, that may be in the Machias river and its tributaries for that purpose, below the Fifth lake to the boom at Whitneyville, at as early a period as practicable. And said company may, for the purpose aforesaid, remove obstructions, break jams, and erect booms and dams where the same may be lawfully done, and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Location.

Authorized to
remove
obstructions.

Officers.

SECT. 2. That the officers of said company shall be a moderator, clerk, treasurer, a board of directors, three of whom shall be a quorum to transact business, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary, all of whom shall hold their offices till the annual meeting next following their election, and till others are chosen in their stead; and the clerk and directors shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices. And the directors shall in writing appoint