

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

EXTRA SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 1853,

AND THE

## THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

1854.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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part of the stream, which divides between Bond's island and Clark's island, upward diagonally across the north branch of the Androscoggin river; also a boom from their own land, at some convenient point within ten rods of the south line of the land now owned by the individual corporators, across to Bond's island: *provided* that there be left and kept open, in the waters of the river, an ample and convenient passage for lumber to float down the river without detention. Also, a boom from the head of Bond's island, diagonally upwards to the south shore of the river, to glide into the passage way between said islands all such lumber as is not intended for the company's boom.

SECT. 3. If any lumber, without the owner's consent, shall be permitted by the company to pass into their lower boom, it shall be their duty to turn out the same with the least practicable delay, not exceeding one hour; and for any omission in the performance of this duty, the company shall be liable to pay the party injured double damages. If, in relation to any land taken by the company for said purpose, they shall be unable to agree upon the price to be paid by them to the owners, the same may be ascertained as provided for damages by the location of public highways.

SECT. 4. The corporation shall stop and boom all logs belonging to any person or persons who wish to have their logs stopped in said boom, on said owners giving notice to said corporation or to the clerk of said corporation that they wish their logs so stopped, for which said corporation shall be entitled to receive such compensation as the county commissioners of the county of Oxford may determine.

[Approved April 11, 1854.]

Location.

Proviso.

Lumber belonging to other persons not to be detained in said boom.

Liability for detention.

Damages for land, &c., taken, how determined.

Authorized to boom logs upon notice from owners.

Compensation how determined.

### Chapter 332.

An act authorizing the city of Calais to regulate the duties of harbor master for said city.

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

SECT. 1. The city council of the city of Calais are hereby authorized to make such by-laws or ordinances as they may deem expedient for the location and regulation of vessels, rafts, boats and so forth in the harbor within said city, and to annex penalties for breach of the same, not exceeding ten dollars for

Regulation of vessels, &c.

CHAP. 333. one offense; *provided*, that said laws or ordinances shall not be repugnant to the general laws of the state.

Harbor master,  
appointment and  
duties of.

SECT. 2. The city council of said city may annually elect or appoint one or more harbor masters, whose duty it shall be to enforce the observance of the by-laws or ordinances as aforesaid, and to exercise such powers as may be conferred upon them by the laws or ordinances of said city.

[Approved April 11, 1854.]

### Chapter 333.

An act to incorporate the Searsport Mill Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Hiram Porter, Jeremiah Merithew, John Shirley, John Carver, Henry Matthews, Isaac Carver and William Butman, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Searsport Mill Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided in the laws of this state, concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name.

Authorized to  
erect mills,  
machinery, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to purchase or construct and carry on a grist mill and any other machinery, for the manufacture of wood, iron, or any other material, the manufacture of which is not contrary to the laws of this state; and to purchase and hold real and personal estate for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in value, at any one time, the sum of ten thousand dollars, which may be divided into shares as said company may deem convenient; and to construct and maintain upon their own lands suitable dams, buildings and machinery, for the purposes aforesaid; and to sell or dispose of their property as other similar corporations are allowed by law to do.

May purchase  
and hold real  
and personal  
estate.  
Shares.

Authorized to  
construct dams,  
&c.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. Either of said corporators may call the first meeting of this corporation, by posting a notice of the time and place thereof in a public and conspicuous place in Searsport village in the county of Waldo, one week, at least, before the time of such meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 11, 1854.]