

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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boats and all other sorts of boats, including the passage to the public landing in Waterville and Winslow.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the corporation to have an agent whose office shall be kept in the village of Waterville and to whom applications are to be made by log owners when they wish to have their logs stopped in said booms, and on receiving such applications he shall enter the same together with the mark or marks of the logs to be stopped, in a book kept for that purpose, and a certificate that such application has been made shall be given to the applicant upon his request.

Agent, office and duties of.

SECT. 4. Upon all lumber caught, rafted or secured by the owners' request the corporation shall have a lien for the toll or boomage a sum not to exceed thirty-seven and a half cents per thousand for catching, rafting and delivering below the booms, which rafting and delivering shall be done within a reasonable time.

Lien for payment of toll.

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of the company, each day, to turn out from the booms, when practicable by the use of reasonable efforts, all lumber which the owner or owners shall not have requested to be there rafted or secured; and if, by neglect of the company, this duty be not performed, they shall be bound to pay all damages thereby sustained by the owners; *provided, however*, that in no event shall there be a detention of more than twelve hours, of any lumber, belonging to persons who have not requested the same to be stopped there.

Stray lumber to be turned out of booms without delay.

Penalty for neglect.

Proviso.

SECT. 6. If any person shall willfully injure any boom or work connected therewith, he shall be liable to pay the company double the damage, and also be liable to an indictment for a misdemeanor.

Penalty for willful mischief

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 19, 1854.]

Chapter 385.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Hancock Mutual Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hancock Mutual Insurance Company," approved February sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, is hereby amended by inserting

CHAP. 386.

Membership.

in the fifth section thereof, after the words "shall also be a member," the following words: "and every person of whom the company receives a premium note in advance, as provided in section nine, shall also be a member"; so that the said section, as amended, shall read:

—how constituted.

"SECT. 5. Every person who shall hereafter be insured by said company, and his executors, administrators and assigns continuing to be insured, as hereinafter provided, shall thereby become a member during the period continuing to be insured, and no longer; and every person holding a certificate or certificates, not discharged by payment of losses, for a share of profits earned, to the amount of twenty-five dollars, shall also be a member; and every person of whom the company receives a premium note in advance, as provided in section nine, shall also be a member; and each member shall be entitled to one vote, either in person or by written proxy."

SECT. 2. The said act is hereby further amended by striking out in the fourteenth section thereof the word "Belfast," and inserting "the county of Hancock"; so that said section, as amended, shall read:

Statement, where to be published.

"After said estimate is made up, the trustees shall cause a statement to be published in one or more newspapers printed in the county of Hancock, exhibiting the amount of premiums received, the amount of expenses, the amount of losses paid, and the balance remaining, with the amount of securities held, and the nature of them."

[Approved April 19, 1854.]

Chapter 386.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Lumberman's Bank.

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

Capital stock increased \$25,000.

SECT. 1. The president, directors and company of the Lumberman's Bank, at Oldtown, are hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of said bank, by adding thereto the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid into said bank in gold and 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 said bank on said additional capital stock, whenever the directors, or a majority of them, with the cashier of

When to be paid in.

Loans, when made.