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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.

1854.

Chapter 389.

An act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Log Driving Company.

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

Assessments,
increase of
authorized.

SECT. 1. The Penobscot Log Driving Company are hereby authorized to make an assessment for the purposes required in said charter, the sum of eighty cents for every thousand feet of lumber driven by said company, instead of sixty-two and a half cents, as is provided in said charter.

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

[Approved April 20, 1854.]

Chapter 390.

An act in addition to "An act to establish the Androscoggin Railroad Company."

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

Location of
route.

The act entitled "An act in addition to an act to establish the Androscoggin Railroad Company," approved on the eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, is hereby amended by inserting the word "Chesterville" before the word "Wilton" in the sixth line of the first section.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]

Chapter 391.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Central Market House Company.

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

Width of house
extended.

SECT. 1. That said Central Market House Company shall have the right to build their market house, not exceeding sixty feet in width instead of fifty feet, as provided in the act to which this is additional.

Obstruction of
the navigation
of Kenduskeag
stream
prohibited.

SECT. 2. In taking the flats for the purposes before mentioned, the navigation of the Kenduskeag stream is not to be obstructed as is provided in the act to which this is additional, and the owner or owners of the flats taken by said company to

Owners of flats taken entitled to remedy.

enlarge the foundation of their market house as aforesaid, shall be entitled to the same remedies to recover payment for the same as are by law provided in the case of damages for laying out highways, according to the determination of the county commissioners of the county of Penobscot.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]

Chapter 392.

An act to incorporate the Ellsworth Gas Light Company.

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

SECT. 1. Arno Wiswell, Andrew Peters, J. F. Rawson, T. D. Jones, Seth Tisdale, C. E. P. Chamberlain, N. A. Joy, Francis Blaisdell, W. H. Black, E. L. M. Allen, Henry Whiting, C. H. Barton, S. Dutton, junior, Daniel Adams, P. W. Perry, Levi Webber, John L. Moore and John P. Langdon, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Ellsworth Gas Light Company, and are vested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to hold all such real and personal estates as may be necessary and proper, to enable them to carry on the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas, for the purpose of lighting the streets, factories, mills and all other buildings and works in the town of Ellsworth, and to construct such reservoirs, gas holders, gas pipes and other things as may be requisite and proper for such purpose: *provided*, the whole amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

Authorized to hold real and personal estate.

Purposes of corporation.

Authorized to construct reservoirs, &c.

Proviso, capital limited.

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

Right to lay gas pipes, &c.

May relay and repair gas pipes, &c.

SECT. 4. The town of Ellsworth, or any manufacturing or machine company, having its place of business in said Ellsworth, may take and hold stock in said corporation, not exceeding a

Certain corporations or companies may become stockholders..