

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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AND THE

## THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

1854.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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control the acts and doings of said corporation, which may in any manner affect the health, safety or convenience of the inhabitants of said town. CHAP. 394.

[Approved April 20, 1864.]

**Chapter 394.**

An act to incorporate the Inlet Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. Waldo T. Peirce, Hayward Peirce, Franklin Adams and Thomas W. Baldwin, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Inlet Dam Company, and by that name may sue and be sued; have and use a common seal; and make any by-laws for their government not repugnant to the laws of the state.

Corporators.  
  
Corporate name.  
  
Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said company are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam or dams, on the Baskahegan Inlet, so called, running into Baskahegan lake, with a sufficient sluice or roll, to facilitate the driving of lumber on said stream; and the said corporation are hereby empowered to take such land and materials as may be necessary for the construction of said dam or dams; and in case the corporation cannot agree with the owners of such land or materials upon their value, then the corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county in which said works are situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions and restrictions, as are by law provided in the case of damages in laying out highways.

Authorized to erect and maintain a dam, &c.  
  
May take land and materials.  
  
Compensation for damages, how determined.

SECT. 3. A toll is hereby granted for the use of said corporation of ten cents per thousand feet board measure, for timber, logs and lumber of any kind, running through or over said dam; and the corporation shall have a lien on all such lumber as security for the payment of said toll; and if the same be not paid within twenty days after the arrival of said lumber at Penobscot boom, or within ten miles of the boom, the corporation may advertise the sale of so much of said lumber, as may be necessary to pay said toll and expenses, in one of the newspapers printed in Bangor, the publication to be at least ten days before the day appointed for the sale; and if payment be

Toll granted.  
  
—lien created for payment of.  
  
Corporation may sell lumber for payment of toll.

CHAP. 395. not made before the time appointed, may proceed to sell so much of said lumber as may be required to pay said toll and expenses.

Toll granted upon certain conditions.

SECT. 4. The toll is granted upon condition that the cost of the construction of said dam or dams, shall be returned to the land agent by the treasurer of said company under oath specifying all the items of expense of the same; and annual returns of the amount of toll shall be made under the oath of the treasurer; and when logs and lumber shall have passed said dam, the toll on which shall amount to a sufficient sum to pay the cost of said dam and interest, the toll shall cease.

—when to cease.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]

### Chapter 395.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the American Bank.

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

Capital stock increased \$25,000.

The capital stock of said bank is hereby declared to be seventy-five thousand dollars instead of fifty thousand dollars as provided in the act to which this is additional.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]

### Chapter 396.

An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Mary E. Kennedy and William Kennedy.

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

Bonds of matrimony dissolved.

SECT. 1. The bonds of matrimony between Mary E. Kennedy and William Kennedy, junior, of Avon, in the county of Franklin, are hereby dissolved.

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

[Approved April 20, 1854.]