

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 486.**

CHAP. 486.

An act to incorporate the Swift River Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. David Benjamin, Benjamin Poor, William Cutter, Dorilus Morrison, Russell S. Morrison, David Kimball and Samuel Poor, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Swift River Dam Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct and maintain dams and side dams, with side booms, sluices and all other improvements on said Swift river and its branches, from its mouth at Mexico to its source, which will facilitate the transportation of logs and other lumber down said river; to enter upon and take such land or material as may be necessary to make their said improvements, and to flow such land as far as it may be necessary to accomplish their object; *provided*, said corporation shall pay to the owner of the land and material so taken, as the parties shall agree upon, and if they cannot agree, they shall pay such damages as may be adjudged by the county commissioners of Oxford county, in the same manner, and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damage by the laying out of public highways, and for lands flowed by said corporation the owners shall be entitled to the same remedies that are provided in chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes, in case of flowing lands by the erection of dams for mills.

Authorized to construct dams, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. Said corporation from and after they shall have constructed the dams, side dams, side booms, sluices and other improvements contemplated by this act, may demand and receive a toll of twenty-five cents for each thousand feet board measure according to the woods scale, so called, for all logs and lumber that shall pass over or by their dams and improvements, except such lumber as may be cut on the settlers' lots owned and occupied by them in the towns of Roxbury and Mexico; and said corporation shall have a lien on all such logs or lumber until the full amount of toll is paid on all logs of any particular mark; and if not paid within thirty days after the same shall arrive at the Brunswick boom or place of manufacture, said corporation may sell at public auction, after twenty days notice in some newspaper, printed in the county of Androscoggin, so much of said logs or lumber as may be necessary to pay said toll and all incidental charges.

Toll.

—lien for.

—if not paid in thirty days, may sell lumber.

**CHAP. 487.** **SECT. 4.** Any two of the corporators named in the first section hereof, may call the first meeting of the corporation by publishing a notice of the time, place and purposes of the same, three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at Paris, fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

First meeting,  
how called.

**SECT. 5.** Said corporation shall keep an accurate account of all their expenditures and disbursements, and also of their receipts for tolls, which shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times, to any person interested in the same.

Corporation to  
keep account, &c.

**SECT. 6.** This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 12, 1855.]

### Chapter 487.

An act to authorize the clerk of school district number eight in Camden, to amend his records.

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

**SECT. 1.** The clerk of school district number eight, in Camden, is hereby authorized to amend his records of the doings of any meetings of said school district in relation to the erection of a school house in said district, and the removal thereof, so that the same shall be made to conform to the facts; and said clerk before proceeding to make such amendments shall take an oath, before a magistrate, that he will faithfully and truly make such amendments to conform to the facts in the case.

Authorized to  
amend records.

**SECT. 2.** The approval of the plan of said school house by the supervisor, shall be as valid as though said plan had been submitted prior to the building of said house; *provided, however,* that said district be not liable for the expense of moving said house.

Certain acts  
made valid.

Proviso.

**SECT. 3.** This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 12, 1855.]