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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1856.

ERRATA:

**The following leaf is
inserted because one or more pages
in this chapter have errors
noticed and corrected here.**

STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Augusta, August 1, 1856. }

I hereby certify, that the acts and resolves contained in this pamphlet have been compared with the originals deposited in this office, and appear to be correctly printed, with the exceptions mentioned in the errata hereunto annexed.

CALEB R. AYER, *Secretary of State.*

ERRATA.

PUBLIC LAWS.

Chapter 239, section 6, seventh line, for "apportioned" read "appropriated."

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

- Chapter 551, section 1, eighth line, after "together" insert "with."
580, seventh line, after "three" insert "hundred."
605, section 2, ninth line, for "their" read "this."
643, section 4, second line, for "effect" read "affect."
643, section 4, fifth line, for "and" read "or."
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NOTE.—The thirty-fifth legislature of Maine convened on the second day of January, and adjourned on the tenth day of April, 1856.

CHAP. 642.**Chapter 642.**

An act additional to an act to incorporate the North Kennebec Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

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

May hold real and personal estate, not exceeding \$10,000.

Powers and privileges.

Title to real estate heretofore purchased, confirmed and declared valid.

SECT. 1. The North Kennebec Agricultural and Horticultural Society, shall have power to hold and possess any estate real or personal, not exceeding ten thousand dollars in value, with power to sell or lease the same; and for the purposes aforesaid, shall have and exercise all the powers and privileges usually granted to similar corporations.

SECT. 2. The title to any real estate heretofore purchased by said society is hereby confirmed and declared to be valid.

SECT. 3. This act shall be in force after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 1, 1856.]

Chapter 643.

An act authorizing the sale and transfer of the franchise and repealing the charter of the Machias River Company.

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

Directors authorized to sell and transfer their franchise, works, &c.

SECT. 1. The directors of the Machias River Company, if authorized in writing by the owners of more than one-half of the stock of said company, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of the franchise, works and improvements of the said company, to the Machias Log Driving Company, and to execute and deliver to the directors of the said log driving company, good and sufficient conveyance of the same, on such terms as may be agreed upon by the said companies.

Tolls.

SECT. 2. To reimburse to the said log driving company, the cost of the franchise, works and improvements, together with the necessary expenses of assessing and collecting the same, the directors are hereby authorized and empowered, to assess tolls on logs, and to collect the same, in the same manner as the Machias River Company may now lawfully do. Any excess of tolls, thus collected above the cost of the franchise, works and improvements, together with interest and the necessary cost of assessing and collecting the same, shall be appropriated and expended by the directors of the log driving company for

—how collected.

—excess of, how appropriated.

the further improvement of the Machias river, to facilitate the driving of logs thereon; and any deficiency of tolls thus collected, may be provided for and paid by the Directors of the Machias Log Driving Company, in the same manner as they are authorized by law to pay and provide for the expenses of driving logs.

CHAP. 644.

Deficiency of tolls, how provided for.

SECT. 3. From and after the sale and transfer authorized by the first section of this act, and until the repeal of the charter of the Machias River Company provided for in the fifth section of this act, shall take effect, the Machias Log Driving Company shall be, and hereby is invested with all the rights and privileges, and made subject to all the liabilities of the Machias River Company.

Machias Log Driving Company, rights and privileges of.

Liabilities.

SECT. 4. Nothing in this act except the fifth section, shall be so construed as to effect or impair any existing right, remedy or liability of the Machias River Company; nor shall said corporation in any manner be liable for any act or contract of the Machias Log Driving Company, done and made after the sale and transfer herein before provided for.

Machias river Company, existing rights of, not to be impaired.

SECT. 5. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the Machias River Company," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and all subsequent acts additional to the same, are hereby repealed; this repeal to take effect from and after the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Certain acts repealed.

When to take effect.

SECT. 6. But the said corporation shall continue to have and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges, provided for in the twenty-fourth section of chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes, and be authorized to choose a board of directors, and such other officers as said corporation may now do, for the period and for the purposes named in said section.

Powers, rights and privileges.

SECT. 7. This act, except the fifth section thereof, shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 1, 1856.]

Chapter 644.

An act to incorporate the East Portland Real Estate and Marine Company.

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

SECT. 1. William Bucknam, Frederick Bucknam, George William Bucknam and H. N. Bucknam, all of Lisbon, in the

Corporators.