

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840,  
and March 16, 1842.  
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1856.

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approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and all subsequent acts additional to the same, are hereby repealed; this repeal to take effect from and after the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Certain acts repealed.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.

CHAP. 644.

Approved
 1856
 Corporate name.

Powers, privi-
 leges and
 liabilities.

May purchase
 and hold real
 and personal
 estate.
 Amount.

Shares.

Authorized to
 erect buildings,
 &c.

Bridge, how
 constructed.

May hold land
 sufficient for
 construction of
 bridge.

Tolls prohibited.

First meeting,
 how called.

county of Androscoggin, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the East Portland Real Estate and Marine Company; with power to sue and be sued, and to use and enjoy all the powers, rights and privileges incident to such corporations, subject to the limitations and restrictions herein contained.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold such real and personal estate, as provided for in the following section, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, as may be necessary and proper for prosecuting the objects of their incorporation; and may give, grant, bargain, sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same; and said company may divide their property into as many shares as they may deem proper, of not less than fifty dollars each.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized by the purchase of Mackie's island, so called, in Casco bay, or the consent of the owner or owners thereof, to erect and maintain buildings and wharves thereon; and to erect and maintain a bridge from said island, over the flats where there is the least depth of water, to the nearest point of the main land in the town of Falmouth. Such bridge to be built of suitable materials, to be not less than eighteen feet in width, with suitable rails on each side for the protection of travelers; and to be so constructed that row-boats and rafts may pass under the same. Said company may purchase and hold so much real estate, at the points selected for their bridge, as may be necessary for its location, construction and convenience. But said company shall not demand or receive tolls by reason of such bridge.

SECT. 4. Any two of the corporators mentioned in the first section hereof, may call the first meeting of said corporation by advertisement of the time and place thereof, in some newspaper printed in the city of Portland, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 1, 1856.]