

# 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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bers at least shall be required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. CHAP. 658.

SECT. 6. All deposits of money received by said corporation, shall be used and improved to the best advantage, and the net income or profit thereof shall be divided by the trustees among the persons making such deposits, their executors, administrators or assigns, in just proportion, after paying necessary expenses; and any deposit may be withdrawn at such reasonable times, and in such manner, as said corporation shall direct and appoint.

Deposits.  
—how used.  
Income, how appropriated.

SECT. 7. The powers granted in this act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled, at the pleasure of the legislature.

Corporation, powers of may be enlarged, restricted, &c.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 4, 1856.]

### Chapter 658.

An act authorizing the town of Lewiston to choose fire wardens.

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

The town of Lewiston is hereby authorized and empowered, at a town meeting to be called in the month of April or May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, to choose three fire wardens, said wardens to be invested with all the powers, and subject to the same liabilities, as they would have been, had they been elected at the annual meeting; and this act shall take effect at its approval by the governor.

Authorized to choose fire wardens.

Wardens, powers, duties and liabilities of.

[Approved April 5, 1856.]

### Chapter 659.

An act to incorporate the Tide Water Boom Company.

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

SECT. 1. Richard B. Hinman, Ebenezer G. Rawson, Dudley F. Leavitt, Benjamin Riggs, Lathley Rich and John A. Peters, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a company by the name of the Tide Water Boom Company,

Corporators.

Corporate name.

CHAP. 659. with all the privileges and immunities incident by the laws of the state to similar corporations.

Authorized to construct piers, booms, &c.

Location.

Objects of corporation.

Not to impede navigation of river.

Right of passage, &c.

Rights and duties.

Toll.

By-laws, &c.

Booms, piers, &c., penalty for injuries of.

SECT. 2. Said company are authorized to construct upon land owned by them, or leased to them for that purpose, piers and booms upon the shores of the Penobscot river, below the bridge at Bangor, for the purpose of securing logs and manufactured lumber, which by any means goes adrift in the river; but such piers and booms shall in all cases be so constructed as not to impede the navigation of the river; and they shall have full right to pass to and from the said piers and booms, by land or water, for all purposes requisite to the construction, maintenance and use thereof.

SECT. 3. The said company shall have authority, and it shall be their duty, to take up and secure in their said booms, all logs and lumber found adrift in the river, coming from places above the south line of the city of Bangor, which have escaped from any places of deposit; and also all such logs and lumber belonging to persons driving the same upon the river, who give notice of their desire to have it so taken up and secured, and none other; and if other lumber, intermixed with lumber before described, shall come into any of said booms, the company shall have the right to turn it out, and it shall be their duty so to do, upon the reasonable request of the owners, without charge.

SECT. 4. The said company shall have authority to collect a reasonable toll or boomage, upon all lumber so taken up and secured, and may make by-laws to establish the rate and enforce the collection thereof, which by-laws being approved by the county commissioners of the county of Penobscot, may be enforced by due process of law.

SECT. 5. If any person willfully or maliciously injures or destroys any of the said booms or piers or their apparatus, he shall be punished therefor, upon indictment, by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months; and shall also be liable in an action for the same to pay treble damages for the injury done.

[Approved April 9, 1856.]