

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1857.

Chapter 41.

An act to incorporate the town of Winn.

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

SECT. 1. The tract of land in the county of Penobscot, now known as the plantation of Five Islands, or River township number four, and bounded on the northwest by the Penobscot river, on the southwest by the town of Lincoln, on the south by the town of Lee, on the east by township number six in range number three, on the north by east Indian township, or Mattawamkeag plantation, so called, with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Winn; and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to the same liabilities, as other incorporated towns in this state.

Town of Winn,
incorporation of.

—boundaries.

Powers, privi-
leges, &c.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace within said county is hereby empowered to issue a warrant to any inhabitant of the new town hereby created, directing him to call the first meeting of the inhabitants thereof, at such time and place in said town as shall be appointed in said warrant, for the choice of such officers as towns are by law empowered and required to choose at their annual meetings.

First meeting,
how called.

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

[Approved March 21, 1857.]

Chapter 42.

An act to incorporate the Little River Canal Company.

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

SECT. 1. Ebenezer C. Staples, Alvan Googins, Alexander M. Leavitt, Enoch Pillsbury, Leonard Waterhouse, A. B. Googins, H. A. Googins and Cyrus Means, all of Saco, in the county of York, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated by the name of the Little River Canal Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to the conditions and liabilities, set forth in chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes, for the purposes hereinafter specified.

Incorporators.

Corporate name.
Powers, privi-
leges, &c.

SECT. 2. The said company, at any regular meeting, may adopt by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this state, and may choose

May adopt by-
laws.
—and choose
officers.

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—may apportion
and assess tax
on members.

Members may
withdraw by
giving notice, &c.

Authorized to
make canal.

Authorized to
remove earth, &c.

Damages, how
determined.

First meeting,
how called.

such officers as they may deem necessary; and shall have power to assess and apportion upon the members thereof, and collect from time to time, such taxes as may be authorized by their by-laws, for the purpose of paying damages, opening and repairing their canal, and for other necessary expenses. And any member may withdraw from the company at any time, by giving notice thereof to the recording officer, in writing, and shall not be liable to be assessed for expenditures, unless incurred or authorized prior to such notice.

SECT. 3. The said company are authorized and empowered to open, make, and keep in repair, a cut or canal, from Little river, so called, near Old Orchard beach, in Saco, across the marsh, a distance of about eighty rods, to the upland, at a place called Goo-gins' point, of suitable depth and width for the transportation of loaded boats and gondolas, and shall have the exclusive right to control, use and manage the same.

SECT. 4. For the purpose of opening and making said canal, the said company with their agents and servants, may enter upon, dig up and remove, any land, earth, stone, and other materials, on the line thereof, and necessary for the construction, repair or use of said cut or canal; and if the owner of such land shall be damaged thereby, and cannot agree with the company in regard to the amount, he shall be entitled to compensation, to be determined by an application to the county commissioners, in the same manner in which damages are assessed and recovered in case of location of highways and railroads.

SECT. 5. Any two of the persons named in the first section of this act, may call the first meeting of the corporators, by giving at least three days' notice thereof to each of the others.

[Approved March 24, 1857.]

Chapter 43.

An act to incorporate the Corinna Steam and Water Power Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Campbell Bachelder, Sherman Stone, Volney A. Spragne, James Hawes, Samuel Burrill, junior, Elam P. Burrill, of Corinna, in the county of Penobscot, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the

Corporate name.

name of the Corinna Steam and Water Power Company, with all