

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1857.

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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

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the privileges, immunities and franchises, and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities of similar corporations.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. The capital stock shall consist of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred shares, of fifty dollars each.

Capital stock.

Shares.

SECT. 3. The said company are hereby authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value at any one time the amount of its capital stock, with the right to improve, lease, sell and convey, as other proprietors of real and personal estate may lawfully do.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 4. The said corporation may erect, purchase or lease, buildings, fixtures, and privileges proper for a grist mill, and the manufacture of lumber and other materials, the manufacture of which is not prohibited by the laws of this state.

May erect or purchase buildings, &c.

SECT. 5. The said corporation are empowered to sue and be sued, in their corporate name and capacity, use a common seal, and to make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state, which shall be binding upon the members of said corporation.

Further privileges.

SECT. 6. The officers of said company shall consist of a board of seven directors, to be chosen annually by the stockholders; who shall be allowed one vote for each share; and the said board of directors shall choose a president, secretary and treasurer, with such other officers as the stockholders may deem necessary; and the books of said company shall always be open to the inspection of the stockholders, or of any person or persons appointed by said stockholders to examine the same.

Officers to consist of seven directors. —when and how chosen. —to choose, president, secretary and treasurer, &c.

SECT. 7. Campbell Bachelder may call the first meeting of this corporation, by giving to each member thereof, or leaving at his last and usual place of abode, written notice of the time and place of holding the same, fourteen days at least prior to the time appointed for said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 24, 1857.]