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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1858.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## Chapter 236.

## CHAP. 236.

An act to incorporate the Sandy River Boom and Log Driving Company.

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

SECT. 1. Erasmus D. Prescott, Josiah F. Prescott, Hannibal Belcher, Seward Dill, Daniel Marston and Francis G. Butler, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Sandy River Boom and Log Driving Company, for the term of twenty-five years; said corporation may sue and be sued, have a common seal, and shall have and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, incident to such corporations, with the right, power and privilege of removing and blasting rocks and removing other obstructions; also erecting, laying, securing, building and maintaining dams, wing-dams, piers, breakwaters, booms, cross-booms, side, eddy and other booms, and other erections, structures and fixtures in and upon the Sandy river and all its branches within the state of Maine, where the same may lawfully be done, for the purpose of better securing, running, floating, rafting, driving and controlling, stopping, boating and managing logs, masts, spars, timber, rafts of boards and all other lumber, materials and property; and also the right, power and privilege of enlarging, contracting or changing the channel of said river and branches, so far as may be necessary and proper for the purposes aforesaid, with consent of owners, and for improving the navigation of said river and its branches.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may enter upon and use any rocks, ledges, islands, shores or banks which have at any time been covered by the waters of said river, or any of its branches, for all the purposes mentioned in the first section of this act, excepting where bridges and ferries are located for public convenience; and may also use the adjoining lands for the purposes of passing and repassing in the care, use, erection or management of the works of said company, and for all the purposes mentioned in the first section of this act; *provided however*, that if said corporation cannot agree with the owner or owners of said lands, as to the amount of damages sustained thereby, the matter shall be determined by the county commissioners in the same manner as is provided by law, in cases of damages on highways.

Further rights and privileges.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. Said company shall be entitled to collect, demand and receive from any owner or owners, a reasonable toll for all logs, masts, spars, timber, rafts of boards, and all other lumber and other property and materials, which may be run, floated, rafted, boated, driven, controlled or stopped on said river and branches, and said

Toll.

**CHAP. 237.** company shall have a lien on each and all of said logs, masts, spars, timber, rafts of boards, and all other lumber, materials and other property aforesaid; and may detain all the same under their control until the toll is paid; and in case of a refusal or neglect to pay said toll for the space of ten days after demand and after the same are driven into the booms, said corporation may sell at public vendue, so many and much of the same as will raise the amount due and demanded, and all the cost and expense incurred concerning the same, after posting written notices thereof in two public places in Phillips and Farmington in the county of Franklin, at least seven days before the day of said sale, stating the marks of the logs, masts, spars, timber, rafts of boards and other materials or property to be sold, the amount claimed and the place, day and hour of sale; and in case the owner or owners are unknown to said corporation, or do not reside in the county of Franklin, the same may be sold without demand being made, by posting notices as aforesaid, fourteen days at least before the day of sale, and publishing notices as aforesaid two weeks at least, in some newspaper published in said county of Franklin; or said corporation may have and maintain an action on the case against the owner or owners, for the amount due for toll, in any court of competent jurisdiction to try the same.

Lien.

In case of refusal to pay toll.

—may sell at public vendue.

—notices.

—if owners not known.

—how sold.

Prize logs, how disposed of, &amp;c.

Capital stock, \$10,000 Shares.

May hold real and personal property.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may sell the prize logs which may be taken in said river or branches, and appropriate the proceeds to defray the expenses of said company.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said corporation may hold and possess, or sell and dispose of real or personal property.

[Approved March 26, 1858.]

## Chapter 237.

An act to incorporate the Bangor Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Franklin Muzzy, George Stetson, F. M. Sabine, Reuben S. Prescott, Samuel H. Dale, G. K. Jewett, Samuel P. Strickland, Aaron A. Wing and Joseph Wheelwright, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated as the Bangor Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring prop-

Corporate name.