

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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CHAP. 418. shall constitute a quorum ; but if there is but one in office he may fill vacancies.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants of said district may adopt any suitable by-laws and regulations not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state for the regulation of the schools in said district.

SECT. 4. This act shall not be binding upon said district until accepted by them at a legal district meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

[Approved March 6, 1860.]

Chapter 418.

An act to incorporate the Damariscotta Water Power Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William Hitchcock, Nath'l Austin, B. D. Metcalf, Edwin Flye, Austin Hall, Abner Stetson, Elijah Hall, Joseph J. Taylor, Everett W. Stetson, Charles Pinkham, Albert Glidden, D. W. Chapman, J. H. Converse, Joseph Day, Daniel Day, Joel Huston, Thaddeus Weeks, Daniel T. Weeks, Joseph Cargill, Thomas Kennedy, Alex'r Teague, John Glidden, Moses Call, Thomas Chapman, Joseph Haines, Caleb Maddox, Alden Hall, Newell Hall, H. P. Cotton, Thos. D. Boyd, David Genthner, Robert Kennedy, Elbridge Norris, Thos. J. Merrill, Isaac Chapman, G. W. Tukey, James Witham, J. G. Huston, Daniel Hitchcock, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Damariscotta Water Power Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities contained in the laws of the state relating to manufacturing companies ; and said corporation is authorized to manufacture, upon the Damariscotta river in the towns of Newcastle and Damariscotta, in the county of Lincoln, woolen and cotton goods, and any other articles the manufacture of which is not contrary to the laws of this state, except gunpowder and any preparation of gunpowder for fire works ; and for this purpose, may purchase and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, but no assessment shall be laid upon any shares in said company of a greater amount in the whole, than one hundred dollars ; and may construct, erect and maintain upon their own land and in the tide waters of the Damariscotta river, at any point between Damariscotta bridge and the Sisters, so called, suitable dams, piers, locks, canals, flood-gates, ebb-gates, basins, build-

Corporate name.
Powers, privileges, &c.

May hold real and personal estate not exceeding \$500,000.
Shares and assessments.

May construct dams, &c.

ing and machinery as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid; and the same may lease, sell or improve as other owners of real or personal estate may lawfully do. CHAP. 419.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall construct and maintain suitable gate ways, or locks not exceeding thirty feet in width, to enable vessels to pass down said river as they have heretofore done without unnecessary delay; but said corporation shall not be required to open their gates or locks for the passage of vessels of a less burthen than thirty tons measurement, only at such times as they may be opened to fill the pond above the dams; and the said corporation may close the gates of said dams and locks, and retain the water above the same to the point of the highest spring tides. Shall construct and maintain gate ways, &c.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants of each of the towns of Newcastle and Nobleborough, may be called upon at any legal town meeting of said inhabitants, to vote upon the following question, viz: Shall the Damariscotta Water Power Company be required to construct fish ways in these dams? And if a majority of the inhabitants so assembled, shall decide the question in the negative, then no fish ways shall ever be required. Fishways, relating to.

SECT. 4. Any three of the persons above named may call the first meeting of the corporation, by posting a notice of the time and place thereof, in some public place in the towns of Newcastle and Damariscotta, or by publishing the same in some newspaper printed in either of said towns, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force when it is approved by the governor.

[Approved March 8, 1860.]

Chapter 419.

An act to incorporate the York County Five Cents Savings Institution.

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

SECT. 1. Leonard Andrews, William Berry, E. H. Banks, E. H. C. Hooper, Thomas H. Cole, William H. Thompson, Abel H. Jelison, Samuel Moore, Ira Andrews, Francis York, Cyrus K. Lunt, Horace Ford, John M. Goodwin, William Hill, Jr., their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a company by the name of the York County Five Cents Savings Institution, to be located in the city of Biddeford, with all the powers and privileges conferred upon similar institutions by the laws Corporators.

Corporate name.
Powers, &c.