

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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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.

CHAP. 419. of this state and subject to all the liabilities and restrictions thereof.

Deposits. SECT. 2. Said corporation shall receive from any person any deposit or deposits of five cents and upwards, and may use the same for the purposes hereinafter provided.

—how disposed of. SECT. 3. All deposits of money received by said corporation shall be used as they shall judge for the benefit of said corporation; and the net income or profit thereof shall be by them divided among the persons making such deposits, their executors, administrators or assigns, in just proportion; and such deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner as said corporation shall appoint.

First meeting, how called. SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation may be called at such time and place as may be directed by the three first named corporators in this act by giving notice thereof in the Union and Journal or any paper in York county, at least ten days previous thereto, at which meeting and every subsequent annual meeting said corporation may elect by ballot any person or persons as members thereof, may choose such officers as they deem proper for their organization and government, who shall so continue one year and until others are chosen in their stead; and the persons elected treasurer and secretary, before entering upon their official duties shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, and the former shall also give bonds satisfactory to said corporation for the faithful discharge of his duties; *provided however*, that the offices of treasurer and secretary may, if deemed advisable, be united in one person.

May elect members and officers. SECT. 5. A minor has the right to deposit or loan money to the bank in the mode authorized by this act; and the money so deposited or loaned by such minor is not the property or credit of the parents of such minor or either of them, during the life time of said minor, but of the minor; and the minor has the power to control, manage and dispose of the same with the same remedies by the appropriate form of action as persons may who have attained their full age or majority; *provided however*, that this provision shall not apply to any money fraudulently deposited or loaned by any person in the name of a minor, or by a minor for the benefit of a third person.

Treasurer and secretary. SECT. 6. The annual meeting shall be holden in the month of May, and at that, and all other meetings it shall require seven persons at least to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and meetings may be directed at other times by the president or the corporation.

—to be sworn and give bonds. SECT. 7. At any legal meeting of the members of said corporation they may establish a by-law providing that any member who

Proviso.

Annual meeting.

By-law.

shall fail to attend the annual meeting for two successive years or who shall remove from this state, shall cease to be a member. CHAP. 420.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved March 9, 1860.]

Chapter 420.

An act to incorporate the Lubec Mining and Manufacturing Company.

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

SECT. 1. Timothy M. Allyn, William R. Cone, Eli Whitney, Samuel Congdon, Eugene Edwards, Charles Prentiss, A. M. Frink, D. S. Babcock and Robert E. Day, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Lubec Mining and Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of exploring for and mining plaster or gypsum, iron, lead, copper or other metallic ores, for smelting, manufacturing and disposing of the same in all their various branches, and for the manufacture, transportation and sale of lumber, cotton and wool, and doing all such other matters and things, as may be needful for carrying on said business in the county of Washington in this state, and to exercise and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and obligations conferred on mining and manufacturing corporations by the laws of this state.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered for any of the purposes of their said business to use and occupy any of the lands, flats or beach below the line of one hundred rods from high water mark to low water mark of the shore of land owned or leased by said corporation ; *provided* it does not interfere with navigation.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with power to increase the same, by a vote of two thirds of the stock represented at any meeting of said company held for that purpose, to one million of dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the corporation may determine, and said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said company may be called by a public notice thereof, to be published in any newspaper printed in the county of Washington seven days prior to said meeting, signed by any two of the persons whose names are inserted in the first section of this act.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

May use certain lands, &c.

Proviso.

Capital stock, \$750,000.
May increase to \$1,000,000.

Shares.
May hold real and personal estate.

First meeting, how called.