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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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state.

verified by oath of the amount of additional capital stock actually paid in.

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

[Approved February 2, 1861.]

Chapter 14.

An act to make valid the doings of the parish of St. James' church in Oldtown, and for the continuance of the same.

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

Parish of St.
James' church
in Oldtown,
doings of made
valid.

SECT. 1. The parish of St. James' church, Oldtown, organized by Ira Wadleigh and others, November sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and grantees in a deed of a certain lot in Oldtown, described in said deed from Turner Cowing and James Green, dated November twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and on which lot said parish afterwards built a church, is hereby created and declared to be a body corporate; and Ira Wadleigh of Oldtown, and Cony Foster of Orono, are declared to be the wardens of said parish, Charles D. Jameson the treasurer, and George P. Sewall the clerk thereof; and either of said persons is authorized to call the next annual meeting of said parish, by posting a notice therefor, by him signed, on the outer door of said church, fourteen days at least next before the first day fixed for such meeting.

Next annual
meeting, how
called.

Certain deeds
declared valid.

SECT. 2. A deed of mortgage of said lot and church, dated July eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and a deed of certain pews therein, of the same date, from the wardens of said parish to said Ira Wadleigh, are hereby declared to be valid instruments, and the deeds of said parish, and all the effect and force shall be given to said deeds intended by the parties thereto, according to the purport and conditions thereof.

[Approved February 2, 1861.]

Chapter 15.

An act to incorporate the Sebec Lake Steamboat Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William N. Thompson, Lathrop C. Jones, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body pol-

itic and corporate, by the name of the Sebec Lake Steamboat Company, for the purpose of running a steamboat or steamboats upon Sebec Lake, in the county of Piscataquis, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the general laws of this state respecting similar corporations.

Corporate name. Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. The said company shall have and enjoy for themselves and assigns, the exclusive and sole right, privilege and franchise for the term of fourteen years from the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, to run a steamboat or steamboats on said lake, and may hold and possess real and personal estate not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars; *provided*, said company shall have built and put up in running order upon said lake by the first day of July aforesaid, a steamboat of not less than fifteen tons, not exceeding fifty tons burden, suitable for the conveyance of passengers and freight, and shall run said boat each year during said fourteen years, daily, Sundays excepted, during the months of July and August, from Sebec village to the head of said lake.

Rights, privileges and franchise.

May hold real and personal estate.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. The said company may charge and receive reasonable sums for carrying and transporting passengers and freight on and over said lake, *provided however*, the county commissioners for the county of Piscataquis, if they see fit, may establish said rates and change them from time to time.

Toll.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with rights and privileges granted to Thomas A. Keating and G. E. S. Bryant and their associates, by "an act to incorporate the Sebec Pond Boat Company," approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Not to interfere with rights, &c., of Sebec Pond Co.

SECT. 5. Lathrop C. Jones, named in the first section of this act, may call the first meeting of said company by giving notice as by general statute is provided in relation to like corporations.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 6, 1861.]

Chapter 16.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Mercantile Bank, Bangor.

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

SECT. 1. The president, directors and company of the Mercantile Bank at Bangor, are hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of said bank, by adding thereto the sum of twenty-five thou-

Capital stock increased \$25,000.