

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

Chapter 126.

An act authorizing Island Falls plantation to raise money for certain purposes.

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

Authorized to raise money for certain purposes.

SECT. 1. All the powers which towns now have, to raise and expend money for the purpose of making and repairing roads, building bridges, and to pay officers and agents, are hereby extended to Island Falls plantation in the county of Aroostook.

Organization declared legal, &c.

SECT. 2. The present organization of said plantation, is hereby declared to be legal ; and said plantation may in March next, and annually thereafter, choose a clerk, assessors, treasurer, collector and highway surveyors, who shall have the same powers and duties relative to the assessment, collection and expenditure of money for the purposes herein indicated, that the officers in towns have.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 10, 1862.]

Chapter 127.

An act to incorporate the Bowdoinham Mill Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Robert Butterfield, Nathaniel H. Macomber and James M. Kendall, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Bowdoinham Mill Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided in the laws of this state concerning such corporation.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

May erect dam, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to erect, maintain, repair or rebuild a dam in the tide waters of the Cathance river, at or near the bridge crossing the west branch of said river, at Bowdoinham village ; and may erect in connection with said dam such mill or mills as may be necessary and use the water retained by the same in such manner as they may deem proper ; *provided however*, that said corporation shall cause a passage way to be provided in said dam for the passage of gondolas, boats and rafts ; said passage way to be so constructed as to correspond with an arch in the bridge near said dam, and to be seventeen feet in width and to extend two and a half feet below low water mark ; and in case the arch in said bridge corresponding with said passage shall be widened, said passage shall be widened, but not to exceed twenty feet.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall provide a way in said dam for the passage of fish, to be at least two feet in width, situated underneath the aforesaid passage way, for gondolas, boats and rafts, and to extend to the bottom of the dam; said fish way to be kept open for the free passage of fish, during the season of the year occupied for the taking of shad and alewives in the waters of said river.

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Fishway, to provide for.

[Approved February 10, 1862.]

Chapter 128.

An act to authorize a loan of money to the United States for the public defence, to be reimbursed in bonds of the United States.

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

SECT. 1. The treasurer of this state is hereby authorized to pay over to the treasurer of the United States on warrants properly drawn in conformity with the requirements of law, such sum or sums of money as from time to time may be determined on and authorized by congress, for the completion and construction of fortifications and military connections within this state, upon estimates of the proper officers of the United States; such moneys to be expended under the direction and supervision of the United States, receiving therefor like sums in bonds of the United States, payable at such time or times as congress shall direct, bearing interest not less than six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

Loan to the United States authorized for certain purposes.

—how expended, &c.

SECT. 2. The treasurer of the state is hereby further authorized to pay the treasurer of the United States, in a similar manner and upon similar terms of reimbursement, such sum or sums of money as may be needed for the purpose of raising, arming and equipping a corps not exceeding ten thousand men, to be employed in military service within this state, and to aid in constructing and defending the fortifications and military connections aforesaid, under the direction and supervision of the United States.

Further loan for certain purposes.

SECT. 3. The delegation from Maine in the congress of the United States, are hereby requested to use their earnest and best endeavors to facilitate an early accomplishment of the objects of this bill.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved February 12, 1862.]