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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1864.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 313.

—if not paid  
may advertise  
logs for sale.

—may sell to  
pay toll.

Owners of lands  
may become  
stockholders.

—number of  
shares to be  
taken.

Corporation to  
keep account  
of expendi-  
tures, &c.

Toll, when  
shall be  
redeemed.

fifteen days after the logs shall have passed said improvements, the corporation may advertise the same in some newspaper printed in the county of Hancock, at least two weeks before the day appointed for said sale; and if said toll is not paid before the time advertised for said sale, may sell so much thereof as is necessary to pay said toll and expenses.

SECT. 3. Any person owning timber land from which the timber can be hauled into said Floods Burnt or Springy ponds, or the said outlets thereof, shall have the right at any time before the said improvements are made, to become a stockholder in this corporation, and to take a number of shares bearing the same proportion to the whole that the quantity of such land he owns bears to all the land from which the timber can be conveniently hauled into said waters.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall keep an accurate account of all their expenditures and disbursements, and also of their receipts for toll which shall be open for inspection at all reasonable times to any person interested in the same, and when said corporation shall have received the full amount of their expenditures with twelve per cent. annual interest on the same, then said toll shall be reduced to ten cents per thousand feet to keep said works in repair.

Approved February 17, 1864.

### Chapter 313.

An act to incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John Pomroy of Bancroft, James S. Hamilton of Orono, Joseph D. Smith of Veazie, Davis R. Stockwell, Joab W. Palmer, Benjamin Johnson, Walter Brown, Isaiah Stetson, George Stetson, William H. McCrillis and Thomas W. Baldwin of Bangor, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, under the name of the Baskahegan Dam Company, with all the general powers, rights and duties of other corporations under the laws of this state, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a dam at Baskahegan Falls near the mouth of Baskahegan stream in Bancroft, in the county of Aroostook, and another dam at the outlet of Baskahegan lake, in township number nine, range third, in the county of Washington, both for the purpose of facilitating the driving of lumber, and also to make such other improvements in the navigation of said Baskahegan stream between said dams as may be found expedient.

Corporate  
name.  
Powers,  
privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. The corporation may enter upon such land as may be necessary to build and maintain said dams and make said improvements, and take all the materials, rocks, earth or timber which may be needed for such building, reconstruction or repairs, and shall pay to the owners of such materials taken the fair and just value thereof, and in case of disagreement as to the value, any person whose property has been so taken may apply to the county commissioners of the county in which such materials were taken, to fix said value under the same mode of proceeding, and with the same remedies as are provided by law in cases of flowage.

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Authorized to take land and materials.

—shall pay owners the fair and just value.

—in case of disagreement may apply to county commissioners.

SECT. 3. A toll is hereby granted to said company of six cents per thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, on all logs passing said dam at Baskahegan falls, and of sixteen cents per thousand by the same measure and scale on all logs passing said dam at the outlet of Baskahegan lake, to commence on each dam as soon as it is built, and to continue till all the expenditures of said corporation in erecting and maintaining them, rebuilding either or both of them if carried away, repairing and taking care of them, with twelve per cent. annual interest thereon, are received back by said company, and said tolls shall then be reduced to a sum barely sufficient to keep said works in repair and take care of them; but may be afterwards increased for the purpose of rebuilding the works as hereinafter provided, and a lien is hereby created on all said logs for the security of said toll, and if all toll due on all logs of any particular mark is not paid within ten days after the majority of said logs have arrived in the Penobscot boom, said company may sell at public auction after ten days notice in one of the daily newspapers in Bangor, so many of said logs as may be necessary to pay said toll and all expenses of sale. Said company shall keep an accurate account of all its receipts and expenditures in proper books, which shall be at all times open to the inspection of all persons interested in timber land or in lumbering on said Baskahegan stream. Said company, if it so elects, may with the consent of the commissioners hereafter provided for, collect less toll in any particular year than is above granted.

Toll is established.

—when to commence.

—when to be reduced.

—may be increased for certain purposes.

Lien created for security of toll.

—if not paid, may sell logs after notice.

Company to keep account of receipts, &c.

—may collect less toll.

SECT. 4. A commission consisting of A. D. Manson and Charles D. Bryant, both of Bangor, is hereby created to audit and allow all the expenditures of the company including proper compensation to its collector and other officers and agents for actual services, to determine from year to year to what sum the toll shall be reduced after the expenditures and interest have been received by the company from tolls as provided in the third section, and to what sum said tolls shall be raised to rebuild said works should they afterwards be carried away or otherwise destroyed or injured, and should it be found impracticable to build permanent dams be-

Commission created to audit, &c., all expenditures, &c.

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—vacancies,  
how filled.

Owner of lands  
may become  
stockholders.

fore the next season of driving logs, and should the company erect any temporary works to facilitate the driving next spring, said commissioners shall assess the expenditures therefor upon the logs driven next spring. Any vacancies in said commission shall be filled by an appointment by the land agent of Maine.

SECT. 5. Any person owning land or engaged in the lumber business on said Baskahegan stream, who before said works are erected, shall apply to the treasurer of said company for a portion of its stocks, shall be entitled to a part thereof in proportion to the timber land he owns, or the business he is carrying on, to be determined in case of disagreement by said commission.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on its approval by the governor.

Approved February 17, 1864.

**Chapter 314.**

An act to incorporate the Farnsworth Manufacturing Company.

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

Corporators.

Corporate  
name.

Powers,  
privileges, &c.

Capital stock  
\$20,000.  
—may increase  
to \$50,000.

Shares.  
May hold real  
and personal  
estate.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 1. Cephas Farnsworth, Benjamin B. Farnsworth and Augustus D. Brown, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and appointed a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Farnsworth Manufacturing Company, for the purpose and with the power of manufacturing fabrics of wool, cotton, flax, hemp, and also engaging in such other branches of trade and manufacture as may be necessarily and conveniently connected therewith, in the town of Lisbon in said state, and said corporation shall have all the powers, and be subject to all the duties incident, by the laws of this state, to manufacturing corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same from time to time, by vote of the corporators or stockholders, to fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and may hold and manage such real and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes contemplated by this act.

SECT. 3. Either of the persons herein named as corporators may call the first meeting of the corporators, by giving three days personal notice to the other corporators.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved February 18, 1864.