

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

Chapter 451.

CHAP. 541.

An act relating to Portland Bridge.

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

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of the county of Cumberland, are hereby empowered to make such by-laws and ordinances as they may think proper, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, to regulate the public travel over Portland Bridge, and the passage of vessels, boats and other water craft through the draw of the same.

By-laws and ordinances may be adopted.

SECT. 2. Said by-laws and ordinances shall be published one week at least, before they take effect, in some newspaper printed in the city of Portland ; and a written or printed copy thereof shall be kept posted up, for the inspection of persons interested, in some conspicuous place on said bridge or draw.

By-laws and ordinances to be published.

SECT. 3. Said commissioners may enforce said by-laws and ordinances by penalties for any breach thereof, not exceeding fifty dollars for any one offence, to be recovered by complaint or indictment, for the use of said county ; and it shall not be necessary to recite any of said by-laws and ordinances, in any complaint or indictment for the breach thereof, and nothing in this act shall impair the right of said county to recover damages for injuries to said bridge or draw, in all proper cases.

Penalties for breach of by-laws.—how recovered.

SECT. 4. All by-laws, established by said commissioners, shall be submitted to a justice of the supreme judicial court for his approval, and shall not be effective and binding till so approved. Whenever such submission to any justice is made, he shall order public notice thereof in a paper printed in Portland, three weeks successively, of a time when he will hear any person interested in the provisions of such by-laws, that they may be present and be heard.

By-laws to be approved by a justice of the S. J. C.

Notice to be given before approval.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect on its approval by the governor.

Approved February 4, 1865.

Chapter 452.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Buxton Manufacturing Company.

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

SECT. 1. The Buxton Manufacturing Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock, by adding thereto a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock may be increased \$60,000.

CHAP. 453. **SECT. 2.** This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved February 4, 1865.

Chapter 453.

An act to increase the tolls of the Baskahegan Dam Company.

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

Rate of tolls.

SECT. 1. That the tolls authorized by the act passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred sixty-four, incorporating the Baskahegan Dam Company, are hereby increased to fifteen cents on all logs passing the dam at Baskahegan falls, and to thirty cents on all passing the dam at Baskahegan lake, both to be reduced when the cost and damages, if any, and interest, are received by the company as provided in the act of incorporation.

Damages, how assessed.

SECT. 2. The damages given by the charter in case of disagreement, shall be assessed for any land or material taken, in the same manner as damages by taking land for highways are by law assessed, and for flowing, in the same manner as is provided by law for the flowage occasioned by dams erected for mills.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 4, 1865.

Chapter 454.

An act to incorporate the Range Pond Dam Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Adna C. Denison, Edward T. Little, Ebenezer Drake, Oliver Dwinal, Greenfield Dwinal, Jabez Waterman, Sumner Burnham, George Whitney, Edwin Nelson, Abiezer S. Freeman, and Samuel Vicky junior, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Range Pond Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Authority granted.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct and maintain dams, embankments and all other necessary works, upon and about the waters of the several ponds, and their outlets, known as the Range ponds, in the town of Poland, for the purpose of