

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.

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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

holding and retaining water to increase the power and capacity in times of drouth and low water, of the mill privileges on the Little Androscoggin river, below the mouth of the outlet of said ponds; to enter upon and take such lands and material as may be necessary to construct such dams, embankments, and other works for the purposes aforesaid, and to flow the lands adjoining said ponds and outlets for the same purpose; *provided* said corporation shall pay to the owners of land and material so taken, so much as the parties shall agree upon; and if said corporation cannot agree with the owners of such land and material, it shall pay such damages as may be adjudged by the county commissioners of the county in which such land is situated, in the same manner, and under the same conditions and liabilities as are provided in the case of damage by the laying out of public highways; and for lands flowed by said corporation, the owners shall be entitled to the same remedies that are provided in chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes, in case of flowing lands by the erection of dams for mills.

CHAP. 455.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold real and personal estate to the amount of ten thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same for the purposes contemplated by this act.

May hold real and personal property to amount of \$10,000.

SECT. 4. Any two of the corporators named in the first section hereof, may call the first meeting of the corporation, by publishing a notice of the time, place and purpose of the same, three weeks successively in the Lewiston Falls Journal.

First meeting, how called.

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

Approved February 4, 1865.

Chapter 455.

An act to incorporate the Eastport Hotel Company.

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

SECT. 1. Charles B. Paine, George Hayes, Henry Whelply, Robert Mowe junior, and Seward B. Hume, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated a body politic by the name of the Eastport Hotel Company, for the purpose of owning or erecting and maintaining a public house in the town of Eastport, with the right to purchase and hold for the purposes of their association, any real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and the same to use and dispose of at pleasure, with

Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold real and personal estate to the amount of \$50,000.