

# 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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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.

## CHAP. 456.

Powers,  
privileges, &c.  
First meeting,  
how called.

all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of like corporations in this state.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any three persons named in this act, by giving seven days notice of time and place in any newspaper published in Washington county.

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

Approved February 4, 1865.

### Chapter 456.

An act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock Bridge Proprietors and amend the rate of tolls granted therein.

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

Charter  
extended.

SECT. 1. The charter of the Norridgewock Bridge Proprietors is hereby extended for the period of thirty years, from and after the expiration of the term of thirty years, granted in chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the special laws of this state, approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred thirty-four.

Rate of tolls.

SECT. 2. In lieu of the rate of tolls granted by the act to which this is additional, the following rate of tolls is granted for the benefit of said corporation, to wit : for each foot passenger, one cent ; for each horse and rider, five cents ; for each sleigh, sled, cart or wagon, drawn by one beast, ten cents ; for each chaise, chair or sulky, drawn by one beast, fifteen cents ; for each additional horse or other beast of burden, in sleighs, sleds, carts or wagons, two cents ; for droves of neat cattle, horses, mules or asses, two cents each ; for sheep and swine, one half of one cent each ; for each coach, phaeton or pleasure carriage, drawn by two horses, twenty cents ; if drawn by more than two horses, two cents for each additional horse.

Approved February 4, 1865.

### Chapter 457.

An act to incorporate the State of Maine Oil Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John E. Donnell, William Chase, Charles Richardson, Henry P. Deane, James N. Winslow, Robert A. Bird, George R. Davis, Henry Inman, Hall L. Davis, Charles B. Varney, Jacob P.