

# 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.

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**Chapter 493.**

CHAP. 493.

An act to authorize the building and maintaining a sluice for the passage of lumber in Perry.

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

SECT. 1. Ephraim C. Gates, Church E. Gates, Thomas J. Copeland, William Duren, F. A. Pike, and James Murchie and sons, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a sluice, for the passage of lumber, from the mills of the persons herein named, in Perry, to the wharf at salt water called the Chadbourn wharf; said sluice to be erected on the bank of the river called Little river, on which said mills are situated, and for that purpose, may take and use the land necessary and convenient for said sluice, not exceeding twenty-five feet in width; and in case the said mill owners cannot agree with the owners of the land, as to the land damages for said sluice, the same shall be determined by the county commissioners, as in case of damages for land taken for highways.

Ephraim C. Gates and others authorized to erect, &c., sluice.

—where to be erected.

—may take land. Damage for land taken, how determined.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1865.

**Chapter 494.**

An act to incorporate the Neptune Mutual Marine Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. There shall be established in the town of Searsport an insurance company, to be called the Neptune Mutual Marine Insurance Company.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. In addition to the general powers and privileges of a corporation, as contained in the first section of the forty-sixth chapter of the revised statutes, the corporation hereby created shall have power by instrument, under seal or otherwise, to make insurance on vessels, freights, money, goods, wares merchandise, bottomry, respondentia interest, and all other insurance appertaining to, or connected with marine or inland navigation risks; and to cause themselves to be reinsured against any risks upon which they shall have made insurance.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 3. All the corporate powers of said company shall be exercised by a board of trustees, and such officers and agents as they may appoint; the said board shall consist of twelve persons, citizens of this state, one of whom they shall choose president;

Corporate powers, how exercised. Board of trustees, &c.