

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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the capital stock of said bank one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each ; and loans may be made by said bank on said additional capital, whenever a majority of the directors, together with the cashier, shall have signed and certified under oath, and filed in the office of the secretary of state, a certificate that said additional capital has been actually paid in.

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

Approved February 24, 1865.

CHAP. 517.

Total capital stock \$100,000.
Shares.
Certificate to be filed with secretary of state.

Chapter 517.

An act to incorporate the Birch Stream Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. Moses Giddings and Henry E. Prentiss of Bangor, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Birch Stream Dam Company, with all the powers of similar corporations ; and with authority to erect and maintain all necessary dams on said stream to facilitate the passage of logs, and to clear said stream, and construct and maintain wing dams, and other improvements for the same purpose. Said company may take any land and materials necessary, and shall pay the value thereof, to be decided in case the parties do not agree, in the same manner as damages by taking land for highways, are by law decided ; and if any damages are done by flowing, the same shall be determined in the same manner as is provided by law for the flowage occasioned by dams erected for mills.

Corporators.

Corporate name.
Power, authority and rights.

Land damages, how decided.

Damage by flowing, how determined.

SECT. 2. A toll is hereby granted of twenty-five cents per thousand feet, board measure, on all logs put into said stream on township number thirty-two, and of fifteen cents per thousand on all logs put in on Milford, south of county road ; payable when said logs arrive at Sunkhaze meadow ; and a lien on said logs is hereby created to secure the same ; and in case of non-payment within ten days after arrival at said meadow, the treasurer of said company, after ten days notice in one of the daily newspapers of Bangor, may sell at public auction, so many of the logs of any particular mark as are necessary to pay the tolls due on that mark, and all expenses. When the expenditures of the company, including all that has been expended on said stream since July last, by the members of the company, with ten per cent. annual interest thereon, is received by the company, said tolls shall be reduced to a sum barely sufficient to keep said works in repair, and take care of them.

Toll.

—when payable.

Treasurer may make sale at public auction.

Reduction of toll, when required.

CHAP. 518.

Samuel F. Hersey-appointed commissioner to audit, &c., bills.

SECT. 3. Samuel F. Hersey of Bangor, is hereby appointed a commissioner to examine, audit and allow the bills for said expenditures and the returns of tolls collected, which it shall be the duty of the treasurer of said company to make to him; and to decide when and to what extent the tolls are to be reduced, under the last section; and in case of the death, absence or other inability of the said Hersey to act, a commissioner may be appointed by the land agent.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 518.

An act to incorporate the Kennebec Ice Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. James L. Cheesman, Samuel E. Marshall, Sumner B. McCausland, Barker A. Neal and Henry C. Cheesman, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Kennebec Ice Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, use a common seal, make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the constitution or the laws of this state; and to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities incident to similar corporations in this state.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than fifty thousand, nor more than two hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Shares.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to purchase and hold such real and personal estate, as a majority in interest of said stockholders may determine to be convenient and necessary to effect the object and carry out the purposes of their corporation, and to sell and dispose of the same as they may deem expedient.

Necessary wharves, &c., may be constructed.

SECT. 4. For the purpose of facilitating the cutting and harvesting of ice, and to enable said company to remove, house, pack, load and ship the same, said corporation shall have the right to construct, erect, build and maintain, upon their own land, or upon land of others, by the consent in writing of the owners thereof, and in tide waters of the Kennebec river, all necessary wharves, slips, piers and other constructions, upon the margin of said river, in the town of Farmingdale, and to extend the same below low water