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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.

Снар. 518. Samuel F. Her-

sey-appointed commissioner to audit, &c., bills.

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.

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

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 518.

An act to incorporate the Kennebce Ice Company.

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

Corporators.

Corporate name.

privileges, &c.

Capital stock.

Shares.

May hold real and personal estate.

Necessary wharves, &c., may be constructed.

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.

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.

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.

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

mark; but not to interfere with the navigation of said river, or to Chap. 519. impair the rights or privileges of any other person or corporation.

Sect. 5. Any three of the corporators herein named, are hereby First meeting, empowered to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving how called. such previous notice, as they may think proper, at which meeting any corporate business may be transacted.

This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 519.

An act authorizing the Proprietors of the First Parish Meeting-house in Perry, to sell their parsonage and invest the proceeds.

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

SECT. 1. The Proprietors of the First Parish Meeting-house in Perry, are hereby authorized, by any committee legally chosen by them for that purpose, to sell and convey their parsonage in Perry, and invest the proceeds in such other estate, real or personal, as said committee may deem for the best interest of the proprietors; a majority thereof first giving their consent in writing, or by a vote at any legal meeting called for that purpose.

Parsonage in Perry, sale of authorized.

Proceeds, how to be invested.

This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 520.

An act to incorporate the Maine Express Company.

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

SECT. 1. William Flowers, Joseph S. Wheelwright, Arad Thomp-Corporators. son, Silas C. Hatch and William H. Moore, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated by the name of the Maine Express Company, for the purpose of carrying on the express business in this state as common carriers, with all the rights Purpose. and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided privileges, &c. by the general laws of the state, for similar corporations, and to all the laws relating to common carriers.

The officers of the company shall be a president, sec-Officers. retary, treasurer, and five or more directors; and the treasurer