

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. 528. make all necessary rules and regulations for the prosecution of the same, consistent with the laws of this state.

Regulations,
&c.
First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any two of the corporators, by giving to each of the others, a written notice of the same, seven days before such meeting.

SECT. 4. This act to take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 528.

An act to extend the charter of the Stillwater Bridge.

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

Stillwater
bridge, charter
of extended 20
years.

SECT. 1. A further time of twenty years from and after the expiration of the time allowed by the act of April first, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, for the extension of the charter of the proprietors of the Stillwater Bridge, is hereby granted to said proprietors, to keep and maintain their bridge, and to take tolls thereon ; and all the rights, privileges, immunities and liabilities, granted and insured, by the act of incorporation of said proprietors, approved February tenth, eighteen hundred twenty-six, and by the act of extension approved April one, eighteen hundred fifty-four, are hereby continued and extended for said period of twenty years, subject to the provisions of this act.

Proprietors
authorized,
&c., to make
sale.

SECT. 2. Said proprietors are hereby authorized and required to sell and convey said bridge and the franchise and the real estate appertaining thereto, to the town of Orono, at any time during said term of twenty years, for such sum as shall be mutually agreed upon between said proprietors and the legally authorized agent of the town for that purpose appointed ; and said town is hereby authorized to buy said bridge, franchise and real estate. And in case the parties aforesaid shall be unable to agree upon the price that ought to be paid by said town to said proprietors, either party may apply to the supreme judicial court at any term thereof, held in the county of Penobscot, which court upon notice and hearing shall have authority to appoint three commissioners, who shall examine said bridge and hear the parties and their evidence, and determine the price that ought to be paid as aforesaid. And in case said company shall refuse to convey for the consideration fixed as aforesaid, then their right to take any tolls from that time, shall cease.

Value, how to
be determined.

Right to take
toll ceases, &c.

Bridge to be
free after
purchase.

SECT. 3. Whenever said town of Orono shall purchase said bridge, it shall thereafter be kept and maintained as a free bridge.

SECT. 4. This act shall have no force whatever unless it shall be duly accepted by the company within six months from the date of its approval by the governor; and notice thereof in writing, shall be given to the town, by delivering the same to the town clerk.

CHAP. 529.

Act to have no force, &c.
Notice thereof to town.

Approved February 24, 1866.

Chapter 529.

An act to incorporate the Consumers' Mutual Coal Company of Portland.

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

SECT. 1. Nathaniel L. Purinton, Israel P. Butler, John O. Robinson, Eliphalet Clark, J. M. Heath, J. G. Tukey, C. H. Breed, Joseph Howard, Nathan Cleaves, Nathan Wood, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Consumers' Mutual Coal Company of Portland, for the purpose of buying and selling coal, and by that name may prosecute and defend suits at law and equity; have and use a common seal, and make by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose.

Seal.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be twenty thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, with power to increase said capital stock to fifty thousand dollars, and said company may hold and manage such real and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for their business.

Capital stock.

Shares.

May hold, &c., real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said company shall be called by any three persons named in this act of incorporation, by a notice in two of the daily papers of Portland, stating the time and place of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved February 25, 1866.

Chapter 530.

An act to incorporate the Cobbossee Manufacturing Company.

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

SECT. 1. Noah Woods, Sifamai Bowman, Joshua Gray, Frederic Gardiner, F. T. Richards and Josiah Maxcy, their associates, suc-

Corporators.