

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1866.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1866.

Chapter 97.

CHAP. 97.

An act to incorporate the Winthrop Petroleum Company.

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

SECT. 1. John May, David Stanley and Charles A. Wing, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Winthrop Petroleum Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations in this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name and powers.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of one hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

Capital.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation for the choice of officers, may be called to be held in Winthrop, by any two of the persons named in this act, by publishing notice thereof in the Maine Farmer published at Augusta, seven days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting.

First meeting.

Approved February 16, 1866.

Chapter 98.

An act authorizing the erection of a dam in the town of Harpswell.

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

David Stover, David Webber, Jacob Bailey, Norton Stover, Jos. F. Lawson, Charles Bibber and Moses Baily, their associates and assigns, be and hereby are authorized to erect and maintain a dam in the town of Harpswell, from the land of Jacob Bailey to the land of Charles Bibber, at a place called the *lower narrows*, near the mouth of the basin in said town ; and to erect wharves, mills and other manufactories ; and for lands flowed, the owners shall be entitled to the same remedies that are provided in chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes, in case of flowing lands by the erection of dams for mills.

Corporators.

Purposes.

Damages for flowage.

Approved February 16, 1866.

Chapter 99.

An act to change the name of certain persons.

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

SECT. 1. That Lucetta Walker of Wilton, shall be allowed to take the name of Lucetta Smith ; Ellen Maria Starbird of Augusta,

Names changed.

CHAP. 100. shall be allowed to take the name of Ellen Maria Cobb; and Eliza A. Bartlett of Augusta, shall be allowed to take the name of Eliza A. Fowler.

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

Approved February 16, 1866.

Chapter 100.

An act to incorporate the Middle River Dyke Company.

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

Corporators. Thomas G. Getchel, George S. Getchel, Oliver W. Crocker, Rufus Foss, Nathan Longfellow, William Inglee, Harrison T. Smith, Amos B. Longfellow, George Crocker and others, proprietors of salt marsh on the margins of Middle river in Machias and Marshfield, in the county of Washington, their successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Middle River Dyke Company, and with authority to erect and maintain a dyke across Middle river, above the bridge, not exceeding one half of a mile, to extend across said stream from White's Point (so called) in Machias, to the upland of George Burnham or George Crocker on the easterly side of said river, with proper sluice or sluices to pass through any spars or lumber that may be brought down said river, and with sufficient gate or gates, to be closed from and after the first day of June up to the twentieth day of October, in each year; said dyke to be of sufficient height to protect the Marsh from the inflowing tide.

Corporate name and powers.

Location.

Sluices, gates, &c.

Approved February 16, 1866.

Chapter 101.

An act to legalize the records of the town of Avon.

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

Record of meeting held March 16, 1858, made valid.

The records of a town meeting of the legal voters of the town of Avon in the county of Franklin, held on the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, are hereby made valid and legal in all respects, notwithstanding said records are not certified by Rufus W. Libby, clerk of said town at the time of said meeting.

Approved February 16, 1866.