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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 331.**

CHAP. 331.

An act to incorporate the Nahmakanta Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. Caleb Holyoke, Nathan C. Ayer, Theo. C. Woodman, Charles E. Dole, John A. Peters, Ebenezer S. Coe, Gilman P. Smith, Henry E. Prentiss, Gorham L. Boynton, James Dunning, Wyatt Weed, Samuel F. Hersey and James F. Hanson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Nahmakanta Dam Company, with all the powers incident to similar corporations ; with authority to erect and maintain a dam, at or near the outlet of Nahmakanta lake, also at or near the outlet of Rainbow lake, also at or near the outlet of Pollywog lake, on the west branch of Penobscot river, in the county of Piscataquis, also with authority to improve the Nahmakanta stream below the dam thereon, all to be done in a good and sufficient manner to facilitate the passage of logs on said waters. For such purpose said company may take any land and materials necessary, the value thereof, if the parties cannot agree, to be settled in the same manner as damages are ascertained by statute for land taken for the purpose of highways.

Corporators.

Powers, purpose and location.

Land damages.

SECT. 2. A toll is hereby granted of fifteen cents per thousand feet, board measure, at the woods scale, on all logs which pass the Nahmakanta dam, and twenty-five cents on all those which pass either of the other said dams and the Nahmakanta dam ; said toll to be payable when said logs or the majority of any lot shall arrive in Penobscot boom ; and said company shall have a lien on all logs for said toll, which shall continue until the same shall be paid ; and in case of non-payment within ten days after arrival in said boom, the treasurer of said company may at any time afterwards, by giving ten days' notice in any daily newspaper published at Bangor, sell at public auction, either by himself or any acting auctioneer, so many of the logs of any particular mark as will pay the tolls on that mark, and all expenses. Such sale shall be valid without first seizing said logs for the purpose, and the purchaser shall be entitled to take the quantity purchased, wherever the same may be found.

Tolls.

Liens and how enforced.

SECT. 3. When the cost of all said dams and improvements, and all expenses, with twelve per cent. annual interest is received by said company, said tolls shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep said works up and in repair, and take care of them.

Reduction of tolls.

SECT. 4. The land agent shall be a commissioner to audit the bills and expenses of said company, which shall be kept by the treasurer of such company, whose decision shall be conclusive as to when the tolls may be reduced under the provisions aforesaid.

Powers of land agent.

CHAP. 332. SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 21, 1867.

### Chapter 332.

An act to extend the corporate powers of the President, Directors and Company of the Alfred Bank.

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

Extension,  
limit and  
purpose of  
same.

SECT. 1. The corporate powers of the president, directors and company of the Alfred Bank at Alfred are hereby continued until the twenty-eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, for the purpose of collecting the debts due said bank, for selling and conveying its property, and for making a distribution of the proceeds thereof among its stockholders.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 21, 1867.

### Chapter 333.

An act for the protection of fish in Maguerrawook or Beaver lakes.

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

Taking fish at  
certain times  
and places,  
prohibited.

SECT. 1. No person shall take or destroy in any of the waters of the Maguerrawook or Beaver lakes or the streams running out of the same into the St. Croix river in Calais, or in any of the waters of the St. Croix river within fifty rods of the mouth of the Beaver lake stream at Red Beach in Calais, at low water mark at low course of tides, any salmon, shad, alewives, or any fish now or hereafter introduced into said waters without the consent of the agent of the Red Beach Plaster Company, and of U. S. Treat of Eastport, or their assigns, under a penalty of not less than twenty dollars and forfeiture of boat and fishing apparatus for each offence.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. The penalty for violation of the first section of this act may be recovered by complaint or indictment, and shall belong one-half to the persons complaining of said offence and one-half to the inhabitants of the school district in which said offence is committed, for the benefit of the schools.