

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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SECT. 4. James R. Clark, one of the corporators herein named, **CHAP. 537.**
 is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving **Organization.**
 one week's notice in any newspaper published in said Biddeford.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1868.

Chapter 537.

An act to reduce the valuation of the town of Phipsburg.

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

The schedule of taxable polls and estates of the town of Phipsburg, as established in the state valuation by resolve approved March seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty, is hereby amended by so changing the valuation of taxable estates in said town that the same shall be established and fixed at the sum of five hundred and sixteen thousand four hundred and eighty-seven dollars, until the further order of the legislature.

Valuation fixed
at \$616,487.

Approved February 19, 1868.

Chapter 538.

An act to authorize Abernethy Grover and others to improve Sunday river, and collect toll on logs.

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

SECT. 1. Abernethy Grover, Daniel Hammons, Abner Davis and Moses C. Foster, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to improve the Sunday river in the county of Oxford, for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs thereon, by erecting dams, side dams, removing rocks from the bed of said river, and making such other improvements as they may deem necessary and desirable, they being personally liable for all damages which they may thereby cause to the property of others.

Improvements
authorized.

SECT. 2. The said parties hereinbefore named, are hereby authorized and empowered to collect a toll of not exceeding five cents on each log, for all logs that may be landed or put into said river above a point two hundred rods above the old dam known as the Eames dam on said river, and which may pass down said river, and no toll shall be collected thereon after the costs of such improvements, and twelve per cent. annual interest, shall have been

Tolls.

CHAP. 539. received by the parties making the improvements, and a book shall be kept, containing the expenditures and receipts, to be open to the inspection of all persons interested in lumber or timber land on said river.

SECT. 3. The legislature shall have power at all times to repeal or amend this act.

Approved February 19, 1868.

Chapter 539.

An act in addition to an act incorporating the third parish at Bath.

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

Payments of
tax on pews to
constitute mem-
bership in
parish.

SECT. 1. Any person who pays a tax assessed on any pew in said house of said parish, may be voted, at any legal meeting, a member in said parish, and have a right to vote in parish affairs so long as he pays said tax, and no longer.

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

Approved February 19, 1868.

Chapter 540.

An act to incorporate the Portland Dry Dock and Warehouse Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. James E. Simpson, Thomas L. Randlett, Edward C. Gardner, Benjamin G. Green, James E. Simpson, Jr., and Phineas Barnes, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Portland Dry Dock and Warehouse Company, with power to construct and maintain, at Cape Elizabeth, in this state, a dry dock, warehouses and elevators, and shall have such privileges, and be subject to such duties and liabilities as are, or may be, provided by the general laws of the state respecting similar corporations.

Location.

Privileges,
duties, &c.

Capital.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of the company shall be a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The company may also issue its bonds for construction purposes, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, of such tenor, and upon such rates and time as the stockholders may determine, and secure the same by a mortgage upon the property of the company.

Construction
bonds.