

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 557.

CHAP. 557.

An act to provide for a more free navigation of Penobscot river.

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

SECT. 1. Owners or occupants of booms or saw mills on the Penobscot river and Stillwater branch of said river, shall maintain shear booms to prevent logs and lumber entering their respective booms or the mill ponds of their mills without the consent of owners of such logs and lumber, and such owners or occupants of such booms and saw mills shall pay the owners of the logs and lumber all damages occasioned by neglect to maintain such shear booms, unless the logs and lumber entering such booms or ponds are delivered out of the same within twelve hours after demand. This act does not alter or impair the powers and privileges granted boom corporations.

Mill owners, &c., to maintain sheer booms.

To pay damages for neglect.

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

Approved February 21, 1868.

Chapter 558.

An act to authorize James Perry to extend a wharf into tide waters of Camden harbor.

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

SECT. 1. James Perry of Camden, in the county of Knox, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain upon his land in the tide waters of Camden harbor in said Camden, a wharf, said wharf to extend on its easterly side about ninety feet, to the corner of the Wood and Jacob's wharf in said harbor, and to extend on its westerly side about seventy-five feet to the corner of H. E. and W. G. Alden's wharf as it now stands, and otherwise to cover his wharf privilege.

Location.

Limits.

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

Approved February 21, 1868.

Chapter 559.

An act to incorporate the Biddeford Co-operative Society.

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

SECT. 1. William Bardsly, Edwin Bardsly, Thomas Eagan, Michael Burns, John Pollard, Charles Beaumont, James H. Pils-

Corporators.

CHAP. 559.

Name and purpose.	bury, their associates, successors and assigns, are created a body corporate, by the name of the Biddeford Co-operative Society, for the purpose and business of buying and selling merchandise, subject to the general duties, restrictions and liabilities of other corporations in this state, with power to purchase and hold real estate and personal property not exceeding twenty thousand dollars in value, and to make and adopt all needful by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.
Powers, &c.	
Officers.	SECT. 2. The business of the society shall be managed by a president, a board of not less than five directors, and a treasurer, who shall be styled a board of managers, elected as the by-laws shall prescribe.
Location and capital.	SECT. 3. The place of business of said society shall be at Biddeford, in the county of York, and the capital stock shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, to be divided in shares of not less than five dollars each. No member shall be allowed to hold any interest therein in excess of five hundred dollars, nor shall any person be allowed to become a shareholder except by consent of the managers. No certificate of stock shall be issued until the full payment into the treasury of the par value of shares so certified.
Limit of individual investments.	
Conditions as to payment of shares.	
Managers to file statement of condition of society with city clerk.	SECT. 4. Immediately upon the organization of the society it shall be the duty of the board of managers to prepare a statement of the condition of the same, containing the amount of the capital stock, the par value of the shares, the number of shares issued, the names and residence of the shareholders, and the number of shares owned by each; and the same shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of the city of Biddeford; and annually thereafter, on or before the tenth day of January, they shall prepare a like statement of facts, as they existed on the first day of January aforesaid, together with the kind and amount of property belonging to said society on said first day of January, and all its debts and liabilities, and the same shall be filed and recorded as aforesaid. The prescribed statements shall be signed and sworn to by a majority of the board of managers; and if they fail to make such returns, or make untrue returns, the members of said board shall be jointly and severally liable for all the debts of the society existing at the date when such returns should be made.
To prepare and file annual statement and schedule of property under oath.	
Liability of members for failure to make returns.	
Appropriations for charitable purposes.	SECT. 5. The society may appropriate ten per cent. of the net annual profits for charitable and literary purposes.
Organization.	SECT. 6. The first meeting of said society may be called upon notice signed by two of the incorporators, and published in some newspaper printed in Biddeford two weeks next preceding such meeting.
	SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.