

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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weeks, and any person aggrieved by said assessment, within sixty days from the last publication may file with the county commissioners of the county of Penobscot an application for an abatement of the whole or any part of said assessment, stating therein the reasons for such abatement; and said commissioners shall thereupon proceed to hear the parties and determine any and all questions raised by such application, and they may abate any or all of such assessment, or approve the same or any part thereof, and their award, order or determination shall conclude the parties, and they may award cost of their expenses of hearing against either party as they deem just and equitable. If said assessment, or any part thereof, is approved by said commissioners, the amount thus approved may be recovered of the person so assessed by said corporation, in an action for money paid, laid out and expended; and in case no application is made by a person assessed as aforesaid, said corporation may recover such assessment of the person assessed by an action as aforesaid after demand therefor.

CHAP. 586.

Abatements and proceedings thereon.

Recovery of assessments, how effected.

SECT. 9. The authority hereby granted to build and erect said dam shall continue for the term of three years from and after the passage of this act, and if the same is not then completed this act shall be void; and nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing the legislature from amending or repealing this act.

Charter void unless works are completed in three years.

Approved February 27, 1868.

Chapter 586.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company.

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

SECT. 1. The Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock, to the extent of five hundred thousand dollars, so that the whole capital stock of said company shall be two millions dollars, instead of the amount now established.

Capital increased to \$2,000,000.

SECT. 2. The additional stock hereby created shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shall be the established par value of the same; and in case the same are not taken by the stockholders in proportion to the amount of stock held by them severally, the said shares or stock may be disposed of by the directors, at not less than par value, as they may deem best for the interest of the corporation.

Stock, how divided, and shares, how disposed of.

CHAP. 587.

Conditions.

SECT. 3. This act shall be subject to all the privileges, liabilities and conditions of the original charter of said company.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1868.

Chapter 587.

An act to incorporate the Miller Commercial Wharf Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. James Miller, J. A. Miller, Robert Emery, David W. Dyer, and Samuel Miller, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation, by the name of the Miller Commercial Wharf Company, for the purpose of carrying on the wharf and dock business in the city of Belfast, with power by that name to sue and be sued, use a common seal, and have all the privileges and powers and be subject to all the liabilities and requirements of corporations, as defined in the laws of this state.

Purpose.

Location.

Powers, &c.

Capital.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

Organization.

SECT. 3. Any three of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, at such time and place as they may see fit, by giving two weeks' notice in some newspaper published in Belfast, for the purpose of organizing said corporation.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1868.

Chapter 588.

An act to regulate the driving of logs on the Penamaquon river in Pembroke.

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

Passage of logs through certain dams without permission of owners, prohibited.

SECT. 1. No person or persons shall be permitted to drive or sluice logs by or through any dam used for mill or manufacturing purposes and lawfully existing on the Penamaquon river in Pembroke, without the consent of the owner of such dam, except as hereinafter provided.