

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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CHAP. 615.

Conditions as to voters. SECT. 7. No person shall be entitled to vote, at any legal meeting of the inhabitants of said district, who shall not be liable to be taxed for the purposes aforesaid.

Organization. SECT. 8. John A. Lord or George W. Wallingford, either of them, is hereby authorized to call the first meeting under this act by issuing a warrant directed to any inhabitant of said district, requiring him to notify the inhabitants thereof qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at some suitable time and place in said district, by posting up notices in three public places in said district, said notices stating the time, place and purposes of the meeting, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Meetings. The by-laws which may be adopted, as aforesaid, by the district, shall determine in what manner and by whom subsequent meetings shall be called.

When and how to take effect. SECT. 9 This act shall take effect, and be in force, after the same shall have been accepted by a vote of two-thirds of the legal voters, present at a meeting called as prescribed in the eighth section of this act.

Approved March 4, 1868.

Chapter 615.

An act to authorize the erection of a dam across Sheepscot river.

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

Location. SECT. 1. Franklin L. Carney, his heirs, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect, rebuild and continually keep in repair, a dam across the Sheepscot river, on the site of the Rundlett dam, so called, between the towns of Alna and Newcastle, in the county of Lincoln, with suitable piers and flood-gates, as hereinafter described. The piers from the mill south to the channel where the dam is torn up, shall be of the same thickness as the piers now standing on said site, except the thick pier, one-half of which shall be removed; the seventh pier from the mill shall not exceed six feet in thickness, and the eighth, or channel pier, if the ledge on which it is to stand be of sufficient width, shall be built down stream so as to stand square in range with the south channel pier, with a width not exceeding seven feet, with a sunken pier, triangular in form, extending into the channel seven feet, and three and one-half feet in height above the ledge at its point in the channel, and so rising as to strike the main pier five feet above the ledge, with its upper corners suitably chamfered; the two flood-gates standing between the sixth and seventh and seventh and eighth piers shall be at least eight feet wide.

Size and extent of piers.

Width of flood-gates.

SECT. 2. The south channel pier shall be the same in form and size as the north channel pier, with its wing piers extending northerly into the channel of said river seven feet, at such distance as to leave a channel or passage-way through said dam twenty-six feet wide on the ledge and forty feet wide at the distance of five feet above the ledge; said channel or passage-way shall be kept open at all times.

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Width of channel established and the same to be kept open.

SECT. 3. There shall be thirty-two feet of flood-gates between the south channel pier and the south shore, all of said gates open from the top of the piers to within three inches of the ledge, and no obstructions shall be allowed under any of said flood-gates in said dam except a plank or timber three inches in thickness; and all of the gates on said dam shall be made of spruce, hemlock, or pine plank, with timber reasonably light, and so hung as to work easy. None of said piers shall be over eight and one-half feet high.

Extent of flood-gates and conditions as to same.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved, and at the expiration of twenty years from the passage of this act may be altered or amended if in the opinion of the legislature the public interests shall require it.

Duration of charter, &c.

Approved March 5, 1868.

Chapter 616.

An act to incorporate the Eastern Kennebec Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

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

SECT. 1. William Percival, David Malcolm, John Reed, Daniel Vining, Sullivan Erskine, H. B. Taylor, A. S. Coombs, John Pope, Levi Perkins, William Goodspeed, A. H. Chadwick, Alden McLaghline, Stephen F. Pierce, Jason Crosman and Franklin Sproul, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Eastern Kennebec Agricultural and Horticultural Society, to be located at China in the county of Kennebec, with power by that name to sue and be sued; to have and use a common seal; to make by-laws and all necessary regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state; and to have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities of similar societies in this state.

Corporators.

Name and location.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. Said society is hereby established within and for the towns of China, Albion and Windsor, in the county of Kennebec, Palermo in the county of Waldo, and Somerville in the county of

Towns embraced in society.