

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 339.

An act to incorporate the Shin Brook Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. Simeon Carpenter, Samuel M. Kimball, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Shin Brook Dam Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, have and use a common seal, and make any by-laws for their government not repugnant to the laws of the state.

Corporators.

Name.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. Said company is hereby authorized to take by purchase, or erect and maintain, a dam, at or near the outlet of lower Shin pond, on Shin pond brook, in township number five, range seven, in the county of Penobscot, and make other improvements in said stream to facilitate the driving of lumber therein.

Authorized to take by purchase, or erect, &c., dam.

SECT. 3. A toll is hereby granted for the use of said corporation of fifty cents for each and every thousand feet, board measure, of logs and other lumber, woods scale, which passes through and over said dam ; and the corporation shall have a lien on all such logs and lumber as security for the payment of said toll ; and if the same be not paid within ten days after the arrival of said logs or lumber within the limits of the Penobscot boom or other place of destination for sale or manufacture, the corporation may advertise the sale of so much of said logs or lumber as may be necessary to pay said toll and expenses in one of the newspapers printed in Bangor, the publication to be at least ten days before the day appointed for the sale ; and if payment be not made before the day appointed may proceed to sell so much of said logs or lumber as may be necessary to pay said toll and expenses.

Toll.

Lien, how enforced.

SECT. 4. After the original cost of the dam and erections with ten per cent. interest per annum has been paid, there shall be only such toll assessed as will keep the dam and erections in repair.

Toll, when to be reduced.

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

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 340.

An act for the preservation of fish in Sand pond in the town of Parsonsfield.

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

SECT. 1. The taking of pickerel, trout and smelts, from the waters of the Sand pond, meadows, mill-pond below, or any of its

Certain fish in Sand pond, preservation of.

tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield, for the space of three years, is hereby prohibited and made unlawful.

Penalties, how recovered and appropriated.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall take from the waters described in section one of this act, any pickerel, trout or smelts, within the time named in the foregoing section of this act, any of the above named fish, shall forfeit the sum of five dollars for each offence, to be recovered by complaint before a trial justice on action of debt, one-half to go to the prosecutor and the other half to the town of Parsonsfield, York county.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 341.

An act giving authority to Oliver Emery and others of Eastport, to build wharves and fish weirs below low water mark in said town.

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

Authorized to build wharves and fish weirs.

SECT. 1. Oliver Emery, Frederic A. Emery and Ivory T. Emery, their successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain wharves and fish weirs in Johnson's cove, in the town of Eastport, below low water mark in the waters of said cove, in front of their own land, within the limits of an extension of the side lines of their land ; *provided*, that no weirs shall be erected in said waters that shall interfere with regular navigation, and that suitable signals shall be placed thereon, to be not less than ten feet above the tide at high water.

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

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 342.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Maine General Hospital."

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

Directors, duties, number, election, term of office of.

SECT. 1. The executive affairs and general management of the hospital shall be under the direction of a board of nine directors, six of whom shall be chosen by the corporation, and shall be designated at the first election to hold their offices, two of them for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, and two for a term of three years. At the expiration of each of said terms, and