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Chapter 384.CHAP. 384.

An act to incorporate the Casco Bay Steamboat Company.

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

- SECT. 1. William Mitchell, Walter Hatch and William Batty, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Casco Bay Steamboat Company, for the purpose of running a steamboat or steamboats in Casco bay, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to the duties and liabilities provided by the general laws of this state respecting similar corporations.
- SECT. 2. The said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.
- SECT. 3. The said corporation shall have authority to withdraw its steamboat or steamboats from service in Casco bay from the first day of October to the first day of June, annually, and to employ them wherever it may be found expedient.
- SECT. 4. Any one of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation at such time and place as he may see fit, by giving five days notice in some paper published in the city of Portland, for the purpose of organizing said corporation.
- SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 385.

An act to incorporate the Russell Stream Dam Company.

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

- SECT. 1. Manuel S. Drummond, Frank H. Drummond, Gorham L. Boynton, Levi Bradley, Eben S. Coe and James N. Chandler, their associates and successors, are created a corporation by the name of the Russell Stream Dam Company.
- SECT. 2. Said corporation may build, complete and maintain a dam at some suitable place below and near the foot of Russell stream pond, on township number four, range fifteen, in the county of Piscataquis, for the purpose of raising a head of water to facilitate the driving of logs down said Russell stream.
- SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have a right to demand and receive as a toll the sum of twenty-five cents for each thousand

CHAP. 386. feet board measure, woods scale, for all logs and lumber which may pass through or over their said dam, and a less sum as toll, not to exceed ten cents for each and every thousand feet board measure, woods scale, for all logs driven out of Russell stream below said dam, and the directors of said company shall determine in each year what advantage said logs put in below the dam have enjoyed from said head of water, and fix the toll each year which they ought to pay, not exceeding the said ten cents for each thousand feet board measure, woods scale, and said corporation shall have a lien on all the aforesaid logs, whether the same remain in the possession of the corporation or not, until the full amount of the toll due on all the logs of any particular mark is paid, and if not paid within twenty days after said logs or a greater proportion of them have arrived at the Penobscot boom, said corporation may sell at public auction, after ten days notice, published in some newspaper in Bangor, so much of said logs as may be sufficient to pay said toll and incidental charges.

Lien.

May sell logs at auction for non-payment of toll.

Dam, management of.

Damages for neglect of duty.

Toll to be reduced.

Flowage of land, &c.

SECT. 4. The dam shall be managed so as to accommodate and preserve the head of water for all logs put into Russell stream or its tributaries above said dam, but said corporation shall not be liable for damage for any neglect of duty beyond a forfeiture of the tolls herein provided. The cost and completion of the dam shall be deemed and called three thousand dollars; and when a sufficient amount of tolls have been received to pay said three thousand dollars, and all repairs and incidental expenses, and nine per cent. interest, the toll is hereby reduced to a sum sufficient to keep said dam in repair.

SECT. 5. The corporation shall first obtain the consent of the owners of the land upon which said dam is built, to build the same, and the consent of the proprietors of land flowed by said dam to flow the same.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 386.

An act to authorize Edward Hilton to build a fish weir in the tide waters of Pigeon Hill bay, in the town of Steuben.

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

Authorized to build fish weir.

SECT. 1. Edward Hilton is hereby authorized and empowered to construct a fish weir in the tide waters of Pigeon Hill bay, in front of his own land, in the town of Steuben; *provided*, that said weir shall not obstruct navigation in said bay, and that suitable