

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 388.

## Chapter 388.

An act to promote the improvement of the navigation of the Kennebec river.

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

Authorized to improve Kennebec river.

SECT. 1. Joseph Clark junior, is hereby authorized to improve the navigation of the Kennebec river above Carratunk falls, and for this purpose is authorized to deepen the channel thereof, to cut down and remove any gravel or ledge bars, or rocks, or other obstructions in the bed thereof; to erect in the bed and upon the shores or banks of said river suitable dams and locks, with booms, piers, abutments, breakwaters and other erections, to protect the same.

May erect dams, locks, with booms, &c.

Land may be taken for certain purposes.

SECT. 2. He is authorized to take and hold so much land along the banks and shores of said river, or in the bed thereof, as may be necessary for the location, construction and repair of his aforesaid improvements, and to take and use the gravel, stone and earth upon the lands so taken; and the damages for the real estate so taken, when not agreed upon by the parties, shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county of Somerset, under the same limitations and restrictions as are by law provided in case of damages in laying out highways; and the damage created by any dam erected for the above specified purpose, shall be ascertained and determined in the same manner as is provided in the one hundred and twenty-sixth chapter of the revised statutes for flowage created by mill dams; *provided that* no claim for damage shall be sustained unless made and prosecuted within two years from the time of the alleged injury.

Damages, how ascertained, &c.

Proviso.

Conditions.

SECT. 3. The above grant is upon the condition that the said Joseph Clark junior, shall, within five years from the date hereof, improve the navigation of said river from Carratunk falls to the Forks, and shall build and run over said route a steamboat.

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

Approved February 28, 1870.

## Chapter 389.

An act to incorporate the Mechanic Falls Savings Bank.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Benjamin P. Butler, A. C. Denison, A. Q. Denison, D. S. Perkins, Joseph Magoon, C. R. Pulsifer, D. B. Waterhouse, J. D. Curtis, M. Robinson, Sullivan Woodman, A. B. Dwinal, Nathaniel Cushman, O. B. Dwinal, Jason Hall, J. A. Buckman, C. E. Stevens, F. E. Dwinal and A. H. Dwinal, their associates, suc-