

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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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-

cessors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Mechanic Falls Savings Bank, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, and make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary to the government and management of their concerns and not repugnant to the laws of the state. Said corporation shall be established in the town of Minot, in the county of Androscoggin, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities, and enjoy all rights and privileges conferred upon similar institutions by the laws of this state.

CHAP. 389.

Name.

By-laws.

Corporate seal.

Location.

Duties, liabilities, &c.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby authorized to receive deposits of money and to issue certificates therefor, and such deposits of money shall be used as they shall judge most for the benefit of said corporation, and such deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner as said corporation shall appoint, and the net income or profits thereof shall be divided among the persons making such deposits, their executors, administrators or assigns in just proportion.

Deposits.

Income, how divided.

SECT. 3. And Benjamin P. Butler, named herein, is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving seven days written notice to each of the other corporators of the time and place of such meeting, at which meeting and every subsequent annual meeting, said corporation may elect by ballot any person or persons as members thereof; may choose such officers as to them may seem proper for their organization and government, who shall so continue in office one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead; and the persons elected treasurer and secretary, before entering upon their official duties, shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, and the treasurer shall also give bonds satisfactory to such corporation for the faithful discharge of his duties; *provided however*, that the offices of treasurer and secretary may, if deemed advisable, be united in one person.

First meeting, how called.

Members.

Officers.

Bonds.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. All deeds of conveyance, covenants and grants, made in behalf of said corporation, shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation, shall be valid and effectual to convey real or personal property or bind the corporation.

Deeds of conveyance.

SECT. 5. The annual meeting shall be holden in the month of May, and at that meeting and all other meetings, it shall require seven persons at least to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and meetings may be directed at other times by the president, or the corporation; and said corporation may provide in what manner their meetings shall be notified and called.

Meetings.

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