

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1870.

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SECT. 3. The city of Hallowell shall support all paupers whose legal residence is upon said territory set off by this act to the city of Hallowell, until they shall acquire a settlement elsewhere.

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Paupers, support of.

SECT. 4. Said territory, by this act set off from Manchester and annexed to Hallowell, and the inhabitants thereon, with their estates, shall pay to the said Manchester the sum of eighty-three dollars, the same being three per cent. of the present indebtedness of Manchester, and interest thereon from April first, eighteen hundred seventy, until paid, and the said sum shall be assessed by the assessors of Manchester upon the valuation of the polls and estates made by the assessors of Hallowell, and the same shall be collected by the collector of Manchester, in the same manner as if this act had not passed.

Inhabitants and estates set off, assessment of.

SECT. 5. The city of Hallowell is hereby authorized and empowered to assume the liability of the territory and inhabitants, with estates set off by this act, to wit, eighty-three dollars, and pay the same to the treasurer of Manchester, and if they so assume said liability, then section four of this act shall be void and of no effect.

Liabilities assumed by city of Hallowell.

SECT. 6. The valuation of the estates hereby set off, being three per cent. of the valuation of the estates of said town of Manchester, a corresponding sum shall be deducted from the valuation of Manchester and added to the valuation of the city of Hallowell, in the apportionment of state and county taxes, till a new state valuation shall be made.

Valuation of estates set off to be deducted from valuation of Manchester and added to Hallowell.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1870.

## Chapter 499.

An act to incorporate the Seboois Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. Thomas N. Egery, Eben S. Goe, Samuel F. Hersey, Dudley F. Leavitt, George M. Weston, Roderick D. Hill, William H. McCrillis, George Stetson, Isaiah Stetson, William S. Dennett, St. John Smith, Samuel Larabee, Samuel H. Blake and Charles B. Sandford, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Seboois Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Name.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may for the purpose of raising a head of water to drive logs, erect and maintain a dam and dams on the Seboois lakes in townships numbered seven and six in range

Dams, erection of, authorized.

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seven, west from the east line of the state, in the county of Penobscot, and also a dam above Godfrey's falls, so called, below said lakes, and dams and side dams on said falls, and remove rocks and other obstructions from said falls; and the said corporation are authorized to enter upon and take such land, property or material upon said townships as they may find it necessary to construct their dams and works, and locate the same, and also to flow contiguous lands; *provided* that said corporation shall pay to the proprietor or proprietors of the land, property and materials so taken or flowed such damages, unless the parties agree, as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county of Penobscot, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in case of damages by laying out of public highways, with the same right to have a jury to determine the damages. Said corporation may demand and receive as a toll the sum of thirty cents for each and every thousand feet board measure of all logs and lumber which may pass over their said dam at or near the head of said Godfrey's falls, to be ascertained by the woods scale, and the corporation shall have a lien upon all logs and lumber which may pass over said last named dam until the full amount of the toll due on all the logs of any and each particular mark shall be paid, and if not paid within ten days after said logs and lumber arrive at the Penobscot boom, said corporation may sell at public auction in Bangor, after ten days notice in some newspaper printed in Bangor, so much of said logs and lumber as may be sufficient to pay said toll and incidental charges.

**SECT. 3.** When the cost of all of said dams and improvements, and all expenses with twelve per cent. annual interest is received by said company, said tolls shall be restricted to a sum sufficient only to keep said works up and in repair and take care of them.

**SECT. 4.** The land agent shall be a commissioner to audit the bills and expenses of said company, which shall be kept by the treasurer of such company whose decision shall be conclusive as to when the tolls may be reduced under the provisions aforesaid.

May take land or material necessary to construct works, and flow lands.

Proviso.

Damages in case of disagreement, how ascertained.

Toll granted.

Lien.

Logs and lumber may be sold by auction, if tolls are not paid. Notice of sale.

When tolls shall be reduced.

Bills and expenses shall be audited by land agent.

Approved March 23, 1870.