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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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1871.

Chapter 567.**CHAP. 567.**

An act authorizing A. P. Atherton to construct a fish weir at Moose island, in Tremont.

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

SECT. 1. A. P. Atherton of Tremont, is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a fish weir in the tide water at Moose island bar, in the town of Tremont.

Fish weir, construction of, authorized.

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

Approved February 6, 1871.

Chapter 568.

An act authorizing Ezra D. Reed and George Reed to construct a fish weir at Moose island, in Tremont.

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

SECT. 1. Ezra D. Reed and George Reed are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a fish weir in tide water at Moose island bar, in the town of Tremont.

Fish weir in tide water, construction of, authorized

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

Approved February 6, 1871.

Chapter 569.

An act additional to the acts establishing the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company.

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

SECT. 1. In addition to the other officers provided for in their charter, the directors of said company are hereby authorized to elect one of their number to be vice-president of the board, who shall preside, in the absence of the president, at all meetings of the directors and of the stockholders.

Authorized to elect a vice-president, duties.

SECT. 2. The time within which the change of the location of the track of their road between Cumberland mills, in Westbrook, and their depot in Portland may be made, is hereby extended for the term of three years from the first day of February next.

Location of track, change of, may be made in three years.

SECT. 3. The deed of mortgage and of trust, bearing date November first, eighteen hundred and seventy, and executed by said company to H. J. Libby, Frederick Fox of Portland, and John A. Waterman of Gorham, as trustees, and the bonds of the company according to their terms, which said mortgage deed is

Deed of mortgage and of trust made valid and obligatory upon company.

CHAP. 570. designed to secure, are hereby made valid and obligatory upon said company.

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

Approved February 6, 1871.

Chapter 570.

An act to incorporate the Katahdin Dam Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Thomas N. Egery, Frank Hinckley, Manuel S. Drummond, Gorham L. Boynton, Levi Bradley, John Morrison, Charles H. Dennett, John P. Webber, Charles A. Nealey and William H. McCrillis, their associates and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Katahdin Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Name.

Purpose.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is authorized to build dams, side dams, remove rocks, make embankments and other improvements on the west branch of Pleasant river, and build dams to raise a head of water on any and all the lakes and ponds on said river or its tributaries, to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down the same, and for this purpose the said corporation may take land and materials necessary to build such dams, embankments and improvements, and may flow contiguous lands necessary to raise such head of water on such lakes and ponds, and if the parties cannot agree upon the damages the corporation shall pay the proprietors of the land and materials so taken, such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county of Piscataquis, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damage by laying out public highways; and for the damage occasioned by flowing land the said corporation shall not be liable to an action at common law, but the person injured may have a remedy by a complaint for flowing, in which the same proceedings shall be had as when a complaint is made under a statute of this state for flowing lands occasioned by raising a head of water for the working of mills.

May take land and materials necessary for improvements, and may flow contiguous lands, &c.

Damages.

Toll.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive a toll for the passage of logs over their said dams and improvements, of eighty-seven cents for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, except for the logs put into said river below the gulf, the toll of which shall be forty cents for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, and said corporation shall have a lien upon

Lien.