

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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.

all logs which may pass over any of their said dams and improvements for the payment of said toll, but the logs of each particular mark shall be holden only for the toll of such mark, and unless such toll is paid within twenty days after such logs or a major part of them shall arrive at the Penobscot boom, or place of manufacture, said corporation may sell at public auction so much of said logs as shall be necessary to pay such toll and costs and charges, notice of the time and place of such sale ten days before such sale being first given in some newspaper printed in Bangor, and when the said corporation shall from tolls be reimbursed with twelve per centum interest for their expenditures, the toll shall cease.

May sell logs for non-payment of toll.

Notice of sale.

Limitation of tolls.

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

Approved February 6, 1871.

Chapter 571.

An act to incorporate the Cobbossee Ice company.

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

SECT. 1. Francis G. Richards, John T. Richards, William F. Richards, Josiah Maxcy, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the Cobbossee Ice Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plea and be impleaded, use a common seal, make by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the constitution or the laws of this state, and to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities incident to similar corporations in this state.

Corporators.

Name.

Seal and by-laws.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than twenty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to purchase and hold such real and personal estate as a majority in interest of said stockholders may determine to be convenient and necessary to effect the object and carry out the purposes of their corporation, and to sell and dispose of the same as they may deem expedient.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 4. For the purpose of facilitating the cutting and harvesting of ice from the Kennebec river, and to enable said company to remove, house, pack, load and ship the same, said corporation shall have the right to construct, erect, build and maintain upon their own land or upon the land of others, by the consent in writing of the owners thereof, and in tide waters of the Kennebec river, all necessary wharves, slips, piers and other constructions

Construction and maintenance of wharves, slips, &c., authorized.