

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

therefor, 'he or they shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not more than twenty nor less than ten dollars, upon complaint and conviction before any trial justice within and for the county of Washington, with the right of appeal as in other cases,' so that the whole section, as amended, shall read as follows, namely :

'Sect. 1. If any person or persons shall cast or throw into the Narraguagus river any slabs, lath or board edgings, or refuse timber of any sort, or other materials whereby the navigation of said river may become impeded or injuriously affected, or which shall tend to obstruct the mills or the floating or driving of logs, masts or other timber down said river, either below or above the mills, situated within or above tide waters, he or they shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not more than twenty nor less than ten dollars, upon complaint and conviction before any trial justice within and for the county of Washington, with the right of appeal as in other cases; and shall also be liable to pay all damages which any individual may suffer by reason of such obstructions in an action of the case in any court competent to try the same.'

Throwing slabs or other refuse lumber into Narraguagus river forbidden.

Penalty.

Damages.

SECT. 2. Section two of said act, is hereby amended, by striking out all after the word "penalties" in said section, and inserting therefor, 'to be enforced in the same manner as in section first,' so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows, namely :

Amendment.

'Sect. 2. If the offence or offences forbidden in the foregoing section, shall be committed by any person or persons who may be in the employ of any mill-owner or owners, mill occupant or occupants, such owner or owners, occupant or occupants shall be liable to the same penalties to be enforced in the same manner as in section first.'

Offences committed by persons employed by mill owners, how punished.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1871.

Chapter 674.

An act to authorize Edward L. Whittier and others to extend their wharf into tide water in Belfast.

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

Edward L. Whittier, William E. Bickford and F. B. Bickford, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to extend, build and maintain a wharf into tide water on their land on the east side of the east bridge in Belfast to extend one hundred and twenty-five feet from said bridge and the southwestwardly part of the same,

Authorized to extend wharf into tide water.

CHAP. 675. to be at least one hundred feet from the northerly side of the draw in said bridge.

Approved February 22, 1871.

Chapter 675.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Bangor Masonic Fraternity.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. That Jeremiah Fenno, George W. Whitney, Charles I. Collamore, John H. Lynde, Edwin F. Dillingham, William W. Doane, David Bugbee, Isaac M. Currier, Job Collett, Lemuel Bradford, Hiram H. Fogg and Nathan P. Kellogg, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the Bangor Masonic Fraternity, for the purpose of

Name.

Purpose.

holding in trust, and managing any funds and property, real or personal, belonging to the several masonic organizations in Bangor, with all the rights and subject to the liabilities prescribed for similar corporations by the general laws of the state.

May take by gift or otherwise and hold property to amount of \$75,000

SECT. 2. For the purpose aforesaid, said corporation may take by purchase, gift, devise or otherwise, and hold any property or funds as foresaid to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars at cost, and the same to manage and control, sell and convey, lease, loan and otherwise dispose of, in the same manner as owners have a right to manage and dispose of their own property, but in accordance with the provisions of any by-laws of said corporation then existing.

Members, number and qualification of, &c.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may by its by-laws determine the number of its members, their qualifications and tenure of office, time and manner of election, and all other things pertaining to their government and constitution and modes of proceeding, not inconsistent with the laws of the state, which by-laws, so made, shall for the time being have all the force and effect of law as if incorporated in their charter.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. John H. Lynde and Jeremiah Fenno, one or both, may call the first meeting for the organization, by giving each other corporator notice thereof seven days at least before the time of meeting.

Approved February 22, 1871.