

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

AUGUSTA:
SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.
1872.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

CHAP. 29.**Chapter 29.**

An act to authorize the Camden Wharf Company to erect and maintain a wharf in Camden.

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

Authorized to build and maintain a wharf.

SECT. 1. The Camden Wharf Company of Camden, in the county of Knox, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain upon their own land in the tide waters of Camden harbor, in said Camden, on the western side of said harbor, an addition to their wharf, known as the Camden Wharf Company's wharf, by extending the same in an easterly direction into tide waters of said Camden harbor, sixty feet beyond where it now is.

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

Approved February 1, 1872.

Chapter 30.

An act to incorporate the Godfrey's Falls Dam Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Eben S. Coe, Samuel F. Hersey, William S. Dennett, Roderick D. Hill, St. John Smith, Sprague Adams, Moses Giddings, Isaac M. Bragg, Charles B. Sandford, William H. McCrillis, Samuel H. Blake, Samuel Larrabee, George Stetson and Isaiah Stetson are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Godfrey's Falls Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporate name.

May erect and maintain dams.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may for the purpose of raising a head of water to drive logs erect and maintain a dam or dams on the Sebcois and other lakes and ponds in townships numbered seven and six in range seven, west from the east line of the state, in the county of Penobscot, and also a dam or dams above Godfrey's falls below said lakes, and also a dam or dams and side dams on said falls and remove rocks and other obstructions in said falls and below the same, and the said corporation are authorized to enter upon and take such land, property or material upon said townships or below the same as the said corporation may find necessary to construct their works and dams and locate the same, and also flow contiguous lands; *provided* said corporation shall pay to the proprietor or proprietors of the land, property or material so taken or flowed such damages unless the parties agree, as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners

May remove obstructions, &c.

Authorized to take land, &c., necessary to construct their works.

May flow lands.

Proviso.

Shall pay damages for land, &c., taken.

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, and said corporation may hold by purchase other real estate to the value of five thousand dollars.

CHAP. 31.

Damages, how ascertained, &c.

May hold other real estate to the value of \$5,000.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may demand and receive as a toll the sum of seventy-five cents for each and every thousand feet board measure of all logs and lumber cut not more than thirty feet in length, and two dollars for each and every thousand feet board measure of all logs and lumber more than thirty feet in length put into the lakes, ponds and streams above their dam at or near the head of Godfrey's falls and which may pass over their dam at or near the head of said Godfrey's falls, to be ascertained by the woods scale or boom scale at the option of said corporation, and the said corporation shall have a lien upon all logs and lumber which may pass over their said dam at or near the head of said Godfrey's falls until the full amount of toll of all the logs and lumber which may pass over said dam at or near the head of said Godfrey's falls is paid, but the logs of each particular mark shall only be holden to pay the toll of such mark, and if said toll is not paid within ten days after said logs and lumber shall 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.

Toll on lumber.

Survey, &c.

Lien created for payment of toll.

Each mark held to pay toll on that mark only.

Toll, when to be paid.

Sale of lumber for payment of toll, notice how given.

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

Approved February 2, 1872.

Chapter 31.

An act to authorize Daniel T. Church and others to extend their wharf into the tide waters of Bristol.

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

SECT. 1. Daniel T. Church, Joseph Church, Sr., I. L. Church, Joseph Church, Jr., N. B. Church and Job Hathaway, and their associates, successors and assigns, and owning real estate situated at Muscongus sound, in the town of Bristol, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a wharf upon their own land in the tide waters of said Muscongus sound, and to extend said wharf so as to obtain ten feet of water at low tide.

Authorized to construct a wharf.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved

Approved February 2, 1872.