

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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

Chapter 33.

CHAP. 33.

An act to incorporate the Millinocket Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. William B. Hayford, Samuel F. Hersey and William H. McCrillis, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Millinocket Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may erect and maintain a dam at the foot of Millinocket lake, on township number one in the eighth range, west from the east line of the state, in the county of Penobscot, for the purpose of raising a head of water on said Millinocket lake, to facilitate the driving of logs down the Millinocket stream into Shad pond; and said corporation may remove rocks, build dams and side dams, and make other improvements on the Millinocket stream below said lake. And said corporation may take land and materials for the purpose of locating and constructing their dam and dams and making their improvements, and may flow contiguous lands, and the said corporation shall pay to the proprietor or proprietors of land and materials so taken or land flowed, such sum as the parties agree upon; and if the parties do not agree then the corporation shall pay such damages as may be determined by the county commissioners of the county of Penobscot, and the same proceedings shall be had as in the case of damage in laying out public highways, with the same right to have a jury assess the damages.

May erect dams, &c.

May take land and materials.

May flow lands.

Damages for land, &c., how determined and adjusted.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive, as a toll for all logs and lumber which may pass over or through their dam at the foot of Millinocket lake, the sum of twenty cents for each thousand feet board measure, woods scale, and for all logs and lumber which may be put into the Millinocket stream below said dam and above Island falls in said Millinocket stream, the sum of ten cents for each thousand feet board measure, woods scale, and a lien is hereby created on all logs and lumber which may pass over or through the said dam at the foot of Millinocket lake, and on all logs which may be put into said Millinocket stream above said Island falls, for the payment of such tolls; and if said tolls are not paid within twenty days from the time the said logs or a major part of them shall arrive at the Penobscot boom, the said corporation may sell so much of said logs at public auction, in the city of Bangor, after giving ten days notice in some newspaper printed in Bangor of the time and place of sale, as may be sufficient to pay the tolls and incidental charges; but the logs of each particular mark shall be holden only to pay the toll of such mark.

May demand and receive toll.

Rate of toll.

Measure of lumber, how determined.

Lumber may be sold for payment of toll.

Each mark holden to pay its toll only.

CHAP. 34.

Cost of dam, &c.,
how allowed.

When toll shall
be reduced and
cease.

SECT. 4. The cost of said dam, works, improvements and damages paid shall be audited and allowed by the land agent, and when the corporation shall be reimbursed with twelve per cent. per annum interest, the toll on logs passing over or through the dam at the foot of Millinocket lake shall be reduced to ten cents per thousand feet board measure, woods scale, and the toll on logs put into said stream below the dam at the foot of Millinocket lake shall cease.

SECT. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 2, 1872.

Chapter 34.

An act to legalize the purchase of the Arrowsic bridge franchise by the town of Arrowsic.

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

Doings of June 13,
1871, made valid.

SECT. 1. That all the votes and doings of the proprietors of the Arrowsic bridge at their meeting holden at Arrowsic, in the county of Sagadahoc, on the thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, be and hereby are legalized and made valid, and that the sale of the franchise of said bridge company, in pursuance of the votes of said company, is hereby legalized and made valid and effectual to transfer to and vest in the inhabitants of said town of Arrowsic all the franchise, privileges and property and rights possessed and held by said company, and the conditions and obligations of an act of the legislature to incorporate the proprietors of the Arrowsic bridge, approved July seventeen, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, are to be fulfilled and performed by said town of Arrowsic.

Sale of bridge
legalized.

Act of incorpora-
tion, provisions
of, to be fulfilled
by town of
Arrowsic.

Votes of Arrowsic
legalized.

SECT. 2. That all votes of the inhabitants of the said town of Arrowsic in town meeting assembled relating to the purchase by said town or by individuals in their behalf of the franchise and property of said bridge company are hereby legalized and made valid.

Rights of proprie-
tors transferred
to the town of
Arrowsic.

SECT. 3. All the powers, rights, privileges and immunities conferred by law on the proprietors of Arrowsic bridge is hereby transferred to and vested in the said town of Arrowsic in its corporate capacity. And said town is hereby authorized and empowered to raise money by taxation for the support and maintenance of said bridge, and all assessments of taxes heretofore made by said town on account of said bridge is hereby legalized.

Town of Arrowsic
authorized to
raise money.

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

Approved February 2, 1872.