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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

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positors; and such deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner as said corporation shall appoint, and the net income or profits shall be divided among the persons making such deposits, their executors, administrators or assigns, in just proportion.

SECT. 3. J. W. Dresser, herein named, is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving seven days notice in writing to each of the other corporators of the time and place of such meeting, at which meeting and every subsequent annual meeting said corporation may elect by ballot any person or persons as members thereof, may choose such officers as may seem proper for their organization and government, who shall so continue in office one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead; and the persons elected secretary and treasurer before entering upon their official duties shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, and the treasurer shall also give bonds satisfactory to said corporation for the faithful performance of his duties; *provided, however*, that the offices of treasurer and secretary shall be, if deemed advisable, united in one person.

SECT. 4. All deeds of conveyance, covenants and grants made in behalf of said corporation shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation shall be valid and effectual to convey real or personal property or bind the corporation.

SECT. 5. The annual meeting shall be holden in the month of May, and at that meeting and all other meetings it shall require at least seven persons to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and meetings may be called at other times by the president of the corporation; and said corporation may provide in what manner their meetings shall be notified and called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

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CHAP. 73.

Deposits may be withdrawn.
Profits, how divided.

First meeting, how called.

Election of members and officers.

Term of office.

Oath of office.

Bonds.
Treasurer and secretary may be united in one person.

Deeds shall be sealed to be valid.

Annual meeting.

Quorum.

Meetings, may provide for calling.

Chapter 73.

An act to authorize William C. Holway and others to maintain and erect wharves in tide waters in Machias.

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

SECT. 1. William C. Holway, Ladwick Holway, Leonice H. Holway, Martha N. Holway and Harriet Chadbourne, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to maintain along the front of their own land from S. W. Pope and company's wharves to the Crocker line, so called, on the southerly side of

Empowered to maintain wharf.

CHAP. 74.

May extend same.

Machias river in Machias, in the county of Washington, their wharves as already built and to erect and maintain an extension of the same down said river to the Crocker line to the outer point of the Crocker ledge, so called.

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

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 74.

An act to authorize James M. West to build and maintain a fish weir in Pigeon Hill bay.

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

Authorized to build and maintain fish weir.

SECT. 1. James M. West is hereby authorized to build and maintain a fish weir on the middle ground below the lobster ledges, so called, in Pigeon Hill bay, in the town of Milbridge, provided it does not interfere with the rights of others.

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

Approved February 9, 1872.

Chapter 75.

An act to incorporate the Milbridge and Cherryfield Telegraph Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. M. S. Fickett, Rufus Fickett, Franklin Sawyer, J. D. Leighton, A. N. Farnsworth, Ira S. Wallace, George A. Fenwick, A. K. Perkins, Gilman P. Smith, George A. Hopkins, W. A. Hayford, C. N. Hopkins, J. C. Long, J. T. Wallace, Jr., A. L. Ward, V. D. Wass and George R. Smith, and their associates are hereby

Corporate name.

created a corporation by the name of the Milbridge and Cherryfield Telegraph Company, with authority to erect and maintain and operate a telegraph line from Milbridge to Cherryfield, in the county of Washington, and to connect the same with any other telegraph line as they may agree. Said corporation shall have

Authorized to maintain telegraph line.

Right to locate lines.

the right to locate and construct its lines along any highway or bridge from any point in the town of Milbridge to any point in the district of Cherryfield, but in such manner as not to incommodate or endanger the customary public use thereof, and for that purpose set posts, cut trees and remove any other obstructions when standing within the limits of the highway, except orna-

May set posts, cut trees, &c.