

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 122.**CHAP. 122.**

An act to incorporate the Dixfield Manufacturing Company.

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

SECT. 1. E. G. Harlow, H. M. Cox, Henry O. Stanley, C. W. Eustis, William W. Bolster, William W. Wait, W. S. Chase, Hosea Austin, Isaac Randall, Luther H. Ludden, C. E. Philoon, Tyler Kidder, Isaac N. Stanley, B. L. Marble, John Jackson, Eli Edmonds, O. F. Trask, D. C. Chase, S. E. Griffith, E. G. Reynolds, E. K. Norcross, C. M. Rose, Z. W. Bartlett, and W. W. Abbott, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the Dixfield Manufacturing Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture woollen fabrics, lumber, wooden ware, staves, flour and meal, and other articles necessary or conveniently connected therewith, in the town of Dixfield, county of Oxford, to purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to build and erect such buildings and machinery as their convenience may require, to lease, sell and convey the same, and make all necessary by-laws consistent with the laws of the state.

Authorized to manufacture woollen fabrics, lumber, &c.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

Buildings, machinery, &c.

SECT. 3. Their capital stock shall not be less than twenty thousand nor more than two hundred and ten thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and each share shall be entitled to one vote by person or proxy at any regular meeting of said company.

Capital stock.

Shares.

SECT. 4. The first meeting may be called by any two of the corporators, by giving notice in writing to each of the others of the time and place seven days previous to said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 123.

An act to incorporate the East Branch of Pleasant River Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. Manuel S. Drummond, Frank H. Drummond, St. John Smith, Eben S. Coe and William H. McCrillis, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the East Branch of Pleasant River

Corporators.

Corporate name.

CHAP. 123. Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

May build dams,
&c., remove ob-
structions in
river.

May take land
and materials to
construct their
works.

May flow lands
by paying dama-
ges therefor.

Damages, how de-
termined, in case
parties disagree.

Toll.

Rate of toll.

Lien created for
payment of toll.

Lumber may be
sold at auction
for payment of
toll.

Logs cut on letter
B exempt from
toll in part.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may build and maintain dams and side dams, to raise a head of water, on any of the lakes and ponds on said east branch of Pleasant river and its tributaries, and dams on said river to facilitate the driving of logs, remove rocks and obstructions in said river and improve the same; and said corporation are authorized to enter upon and take such land, property and materials as they may find necessary to construct their dams and works and locate the same; and also to flow contiguous lands, provided the said corporation shall pay to the proprietor or proprietors of the land so taken or flowed, such damages, unless the parties agree, 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 case of damages by laying out highways, and with the same right to have a jury to determine the damages.

Said corporation may demand and receive as a toll on all logs and lumber which may pass over their dam near the outlet of the lower Ebeeme pond, and which were put into the said river below the gauntlet, so called, twenty cents for each and every thousand of lumber, board measure, woods scale. And said corporation may demand and receive as a toll on all logs and lumber which may pass over their said dam at said outlet of said Ebeeme pond, and which were put into the said river above said gauntlet, seventy-five cents for each and every thousand feet of logs and lumber, board measure, woods scale; and said corporation shall have a lien on all logs and lumber which may pass over said dam at said outlet of said Ebeeme pond, until the full amount of toll is paid; but logs of each particular mark shall only be holden for the toll of such mark, and if the toll is not paid within ten days after the major part of said logs shall arrive at the Penobscot boom or place of destination, 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 timber as may be sufficient to pay said toll and incidental charges. Logs cut on township letter B in the tenth range, shall be subject to no toll, except the toll of twenty cents aforesaid, at the dam at the lower Ebeeme pond.

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

Approved February 17, 1872.