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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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**CHAP. 445.**

Authorized to purchase and hold real and personal property.

First meeting, where held and how called.

to purchase and hold such real and personal property as may be necessary and convenient to effect the objects and carry out the purposes of this corporation, not exceeding in value the capital stock of the company.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of the corporation shall be called in the city of Portland by a notice thereof, five days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

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

Approved February 6, 1874.

**Chapter 445.**

An act to increase the capital stock of the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company.

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

Act to incorporate, amendment of.

SECT. 1. Section two of the act to incorporate the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company, approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy, is amended by striking out the words "five hundred," and inserting the words 'two thousand,' so that said section shall read as follows :

Capital stock.

'SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than two hundred nor more than two thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each, and any person subscribing to said stock shall be personally liable to pay the assessments thereon, not exceeding one hundred dollars per share.'

Liability of subscribers to stock.

Powers of company extended.

SECT. 2. The powers of this company are extended to the right to purchase and hold steamboats for the transportation of passengers and freight, and to engage in the business of carrying passengers and freight from any point on the Kennebec river to any other port in America.

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

Approved February 7, 1874.

**Chapter 446.**

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Saint Croix Log Driving Company.

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

Authorized to build dams, make improvements, &c.

SECT. 1. The Saint Croix Log Driving Company may build dams, side dams, remove rocks, and make other improvements on the

Saint Croix river and its tributaries, and for this purpose may take lands and materials necessary to build their works, and if the corporation and the proprietors of the land and material cannot agree, then the damages shall be estimated and determined in the same mode and manner and under the same conditions and limitations by the county commissioners of the county of Washington, as is now provided in the case of laying out public highways. The directors of said corporation may purchase dams and improvements upon said river and its tributaries made by any member of said corporation.

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May take land and materials.

Damages, how determined, in case of disagreement.

May purchase dams and improvements.

SECT. 2. Such toll is hereby created on all logs or other timber which may pass down said Saint Croix river and its tributaries, as the directors of said corporation may deem proper to assess, to be paid said corporation, not exceeding thirty per cent. of the cost of said works, in any one year; and no logs or other timber to be assessed for any dams or improvements which they do not have the benefit of. And when said corporation shall have been paid for their works with twelve per cent. annual interest, the toll shall cease.

Toll.

Toll, when to cease.

SECT. 3. A lien is hereby created upon all logs and other timber which are driven by said corporation, or which shall have the benefit of any of the dams and improvements, whether said logs or timber are owned by members of the corporation, or otherwise for the expense of said driving, or the tolls assessed as above. And the enforcement of said lien shall be in the manner prescribed in the fifth section of the act of incorporation aforesaid.

Lien created.

—enforcement of.

SECT. 4. All the provisions of section five of the act of incorporation aforesaid shall apply as well to all other persons as to members of this corporation.

Provisions of sec. 5 applicable to all persons.

SECT. 5. Prize logs, so called, may be sold by the directors of the corporation in such manner as they may see fit to prescribe as well as the manner prescribed in the act of incorporation aforesaid, first giving the notice provided for in section four of said act of incorporation, and the proceeds thereof shall be appropriated by said corporation towards paying the miscellaneous expenses of said corporation not otherwise provided for, and the balance, if any, shall be expended in building dams, removing rocks, and making other improvements, instead of as now provided.

Prize logs, sale of, and proceeds how appropriated.

SECT. 6. The directors of said corporation shall have the right to fix a definite time when the assessments and tolls aforesaid shall become due, and charge interest at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent., from that time until the same are paid.

Assessments and tolls, when due.

SECT. 7. Said corporation shall drive all logs and other timber that may be on the Saint Croix river and its tributaries, the same as now prescribed in the first section of the act of corporation

Corporation shall drive all logs, &c., unless notified by owners, &c.

**CHAP. 447.** aforesaid and as amended, unless on or before the first day of March in each year, a notice in writing by the owner thereof, shall be filed with the clerk of said corporation, that he intends to drive them himself.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1874.

## Chapter 447.

An act to incorporate the Lewiston Benevolent Association.

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

- SECT. 1.** George W. Ellard, T. M. Holmes, M. A. Ward, P. McGillicuddy, William Collins, J. A. Tracy, John Riley and John F. Murphy, their associates and successors, are hereby
- SECT. 2.** Said corporation may purchase and hold, and dispose of at pleasure, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and apply the income thereof for the relief of sick members, and also defraying funeral expenses of deceased members.
- SECT. 3.** Said corporation may adopt a constitution and by-laws, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, for due and orderly management of its affairs, for the raising of money from its members by assessments and fines, for the admission of new members, for the expulsion of any members for the breach of such constitution or by-laws, or for gross immoral conduct, and for such other purposes as may seem necessary.
- SECT. 4.** The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any three of the corporators, by a notice published in any paper published in Lewiston, at least one week previous to the time fixed for the meeting.
- SECT. 5.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1874.