

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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. 545.** Penobscot boom, then the corporation may sell so many of such logs and lumber as may be necessary to pay such toll and incidental charges; and the sale shall be at public auction, first giving ten days' public notice of the time and place of sale, in some newspaper printed in Bangor; and logs cut on said township two, range eight, are not subject to any toll.

Logs may be sold to pay toll.

Manner and notice of sale.

Toll, when reduced.

—when to cease.

Bills and accounts, how audited.

**SECT. 4.** When the costs of all said dams and improvements are received by said corporation, with twelve per cent. annual interest, then the toll shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep them in repair, and unless said works, dams and improvements are kept in reasonable repair, no toll shall be collected or paid, and the county commissioners for the county of Penobscot shall audit the bills and expenses of said corporation, which shall be kept by the treasurer of said company, whose decision shall be final, when the tolls shall be reduced under the aforesaid provisions.

Approved February 24, 1874.

### Chapter 545.

An act to authorize Joseph Stetson and others to extend a wharf into tide waters of Muscongus harbor, in Bremen.

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

Authorized to build and extend wharf.

Joseph Stetson, Frederick Kent and Nathaniel M. Pike, their heirs, associates, successors or assigns, are hereby authorized to build and extend a wharf other than that authorized by act of January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, chapter five hundred and twenty-seven of the special laws of this state, but upon the same lot of land, distance one hundred feet below low water mark.

Approved February 24, 1874.

### Chapter 546.

An act to incorporate the Bucksport Water Company.

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

Corporators.

**SECT. 1.** Alonzo Colby, J. P. Ames, S. E. Hall, William Wilson, S. P. Hall, S. T. Hinks, P. E. Heywood, A. F. Page, S. B. Warren, R. H. Emery, James Emery, Dennis Buckley, John Buck, Ivory Grant, E. H. Parker, Joseph Tillock and J. R. Higgins, with their

associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Bucksport Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to the village of Bucksport a supply of pure water for domestic and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires and the supply of steam engines and shipping.

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Corporate name.

Purpose of.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purpose aforesaid not exceeding in amount twenty-five thousand dollars.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take and hold the waters of Great pond, so called, near Bucksport village, and the streams tributary thereto and leading therefrom in said town of Bucksport, and may also take and hold by purchase or otherwise any land or real estate at or below said pond necessary for erecting dams and reservoirs, and for laying and maintaining aqueducts for conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water, and may flow land above or below said pond to form reservoirs of said water.

Authorized to take and hold water.

May take land necessary for their works.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages sustained by any persons in their property by taking any lands or by excavating through any lands for the purpose of building dams or reservoirs or laying pipes, or by injuring any mill privileges below said pond or by flowage, and if any person so damaged and said corporation shall not agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may have his damages ascertained in the same manner as damages caused by laying out highways.

Damages.

—in case of disagreement, how ascertained.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in and through the streets of said Bucksport village, all pipes, aqueducts and fixtures that may be necessary, with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, at their own expense under such restrictions and regulations as the town government may prescribe.

Authorized to lay pipes, aqueducts, &amp;c.

SECT. 7. Said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges not inconsistent with the special restrictions in this act, and be subject to all the duties of like corporations as defined by the general laws of this state.

Powers, privileges and duties.

SECT. 8. The first meeting of this corporation may be called by any three of the corporators by posting up notice of the time and place of meeting in three public places in Bucksport village, seven days before the time specified.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 9. The Bucksport village corporation, should such corporation be organized, under its charter, or the town of Bucksport shall have the right at any time within two years from the date of

Bucksport village or town may purchase rights, &amp;c., of corporation.

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Amount expended, how determined, in case of disagreement.

approval of this act, to take, exercise and control all the property, rights, powers and privileges of said corporation on paying to said corporation the amount of money actually paid in and expended under the provisions of this act, and in case said village corporation or said town and said corporation shall not agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, the supreme judicial court at any term thereof holden in the county of Hancock, upon application of said town or village corporation, shall appoint three commissioners whose duty it shall be to hear the parties and determine what amount has been expended under the provisions of this act, the report of whom or the major part thereof, when made and accepted by the court shall be final, and upon the payment of such sum the franchise of said corporation, with all the property, rights, powers and privileges shall vest in and belong to said town of Bucksport or village corporation as they may elect.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1874.

**Chapter 547.**

An act to incorporate the Searsport Savings Bank.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. James G. Pendleton, Phineas Pendleton, Libbeus Curtis, Elisha Dunbar, Malboro Packard, Emery Paterson, John P. Nichols, Robert Porter, Joseph Park, J. C. Nichols, Daniel Y. Mitchell, Charles F. Gordon, John H. Lane, Daniel S. Goodell, William McGilvery, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate by the name of the Searsport Savings Bank, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to similar institutions by the laws of this state, with full power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity; to have and use a common seal; to elect such officers as are required by the laws of this state, and others that may be necessary for the transaction of business; to receive deposits and to use and invest the same as they shall deem for the best interest and benefit of depositors; to make, establish and enforce by-laws for the management of the concerns of the corporation, not repugnant to the laws of this state. Said bank shall be established in the town of Searsport.

Corporate name.

Rights, privileges and liabilities.

Seal.

Officers.

Deposits.

By-laws.

Location.

First meeting, when held.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be held at such time and place as the first five corporators may designate, by giving notice thereof seven days previous by posting the same