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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

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CHAP. 597.**Chapter 597.**

An act to incorporate the Eastern Slate Company.

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

- Corporators.**      **SECT. 1.** Louis E. Norris and Elizabeth R. Norris, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Eastern Slate Company of Monson, for the purpose of quarrying and manufacturing slate in its various forms, and for any purpose in which slate rock can be used, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations by the laws of the state.
- Corporate name.**
- Purpose of.**
- Powers, privileges and liabilities.**
- May build tramways.**      **SECT. 2.** Said company may have the right to build and maintain one or more tramways over the road leading from Henry Homer's house to Monson village, and also across the road leading from said Monson village to Moosehead lake, for the purpose of extending their dump beyond said roads.
- Seal.**      **SECT. 3.** Said company may adopt a common seal, and may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with full powers to manage and dispose of the same.
- May purchase and hold real and personal estate.**
- Capital stock.**      **SECT. 4.** The capital stock of the company shall be fixed by the stockholders, and may be increased from time to time not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the same shall be divided into shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars.
- Shares.**
- First meeting, how called.**      **SECT. 5.** Either of the persons named in the first section of this act may call the first meeting of said company by giving seven days' notice thereof in writing to each of the corporators.
- SECT. 6.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

**Chapter 598.**

An act to increase the tolls of the Nahmakanta Dam Company.

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

- Tolls, rates of, established.**      **SECT. 1.** The tolls payable to the Nahmakanta Dam Company shall hereafter be as follows : twenty-five cents on each thousand feet board measure, woods scale, passing Nahmakanta dam alone, and thirty-five cents for each thousand feet passing said dam and one or more other dams erected by said company instead of the tolls granted under their charter, the company to have the same

lien, and rights of sale and collection, now allowed under said charter.

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

Approved February 28, 1874.

### Chapter 599.

An act to incorporate the Damariscotta Steamboat Company.

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

SECT. 1. H. K. Bond and C. M. Davis with their associates, are hereby incorporated a steamboat company by the name of the Damariscotta Steamboat Company, with a capital not to exceed three thousand dollars, for the purpose of navigating the Damariscotta lake, so called, by steam.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have all the rights and privileges usually conferred upon such corporations under the general laws of this state.

Rights, powers and privileges.

SECT. 3. The said corporation is hereby granted the right to navigate said lake for the period of fifteen years.

Right to navigate lake, term of.

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

Approved February 28, 1874.

### Chapter 600.

An act relating to the Union School District property in the towns of Westbrook and Deering.

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

SECT. 1. The towns of Westbrook and Deering are hereby respectively authorized to disconnect the Union School Districts in said towns.

School district, to disconnect.

SECT. 2. When both said towns shall have voted to disconnect said districts the school property in each district shall become the property of the town in which the school property is situated.

School property, how divided.

And the town acquiring the school property shall pay to the other town such sum as in equity it ought to pay, the amount if not agreed upon to be determined by an appraiser or appraisers, to be appointed by the judge of probate for Cumberland county, whose decision shall be final.

Amount, how determined, in case of disagreement.

The amount so received by the town of Westbrook shall be distributed among its tax payers residing in

Amount, how distributed.