

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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

STATE OF MAINE.

1875.

CHAP. 66.

Chapter 66.

An act to legalize the doings of School District number four in the town of Lamoine.

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

School Dist. No. 4,
Lamoine, to
legalize doings of.

SECT. 1. The doings of School District number four, in the town of Lamoine, in the county of Hancock, at school district meetings held from March first to October first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, in raising money, assessing and collecting taxes for the purpose of building a school-house, are hereby made legal.

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

Approved February 10, 1875.

Chapter 67.

An act to authorize Mellen Gilmore and Luther V. Gilmore to build wharves and piers.

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

Authorized to
build wharves
and piers.

SECT. 1. Mellen Gilmore and Luther V. Gilmore and their associates, successors or assigns, are hereby authorized to build wharves and piers on their own land, in the towns of Eddington and Brewer; said wharves and piers are not to extend into the Penobscot river further than low water mark, and not to interfere in any way or obstruct the navigation, driving logs or running rafts or boats down said river.

Location.

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

Approved February 10, 1875.

Chapter 68.

An act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Boat Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Fayette Shaw, Brackley Shaw and William Shaw, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Mattawamkeag Boat Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations, and subject to the conditions and liabilities set forth in chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes, for the purpose of improving the navigation of the Mattawamkeag river and branches, in Penobscot and Aroostook counties.

Corporate name.

Powers, privi-
leges, &c.

Purpose of.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to construct such dams, piers, locks and canals, and make such excavations as may be necessary, in the said river and on and near the banks and shores thereof to render the same navigable for rafts, scows, boats and steamboats and other craft, with locks therein for the passage of boats, scows, steamboats or other craft, provided the said company shall make and keep in repair suitable sluiceways and other conveniences necessary for the passage of logs through all dams or other erections that they may construct upon any of the streams and river aforesaid, for the free use of the Mattawamkeag log driving company and all other persons having logs or lumber or timber to drive thereon.

May construct dams, canals, &c.

Locks.

Shall provide sluiceways for passage of logs.

SECT. 3. Said company for the purposes aforesaid may, with their agents and servants, enter upon and dig up and remove any land, earth, stones and other materials on and near the banks and shores of said river necessary for the construction, repair and use of all their said improvements. And if the owner of any such land, or if the owner of any water power or mill privilege on the said river, shall be damaged thereby, and cannot agree with said company as to the amount he or they shall be entitled to, compensation shall be determined by an application to the county commissioners, in the same manner as damages are assessed and recovered in case of location of railroads.

May take land, materials, &c.

Damages, how determined, in case of disagreement.

SECT. 4. Said company are authorized to acquire and hold any real estate necessary for the construction and completion of their improvements aforesaid, and may also acquire and hold personal estate requisite for the construction and management of said improvements and for the navigation of said river, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. And said company shall have the sole and exclusive control, use and management of all their improvements, made as aforesaid.

May hold real and personal estate.

Right to use in improvements.

SECT. 5. This act and all rights, powers and privileges granted, are subject to the existing powers and privileges of all existing corporations, and to the custom of persons running lumber and logs down the said river and its tributaries, to boom and occupy said river and its tributaries with their logs and booms in as full a manner as the custom heretofore has been.

Subject to existing rights and customs.

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