

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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manner as other railroads, and may also purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars at any one time, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

CHAP. 106.

SECT. 3. The shares of said company shall be of such number as the directors may determine, the par value of which shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Shares.

SECT. 4. William Lane is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, at Abbot, by giving to each person named in this act a written notice of the time and place of holding such meeting seven days before holding the same; and a majority of the corporators named in this act being present at any meeting are hereby authorized to legally organize under this act.

First meeting,
how called.

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

Approved February 12, 1875.

Chapter 106.

An act to incorporate the Cedar Brook and Swift Cambridge River Improvement Company.

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

SECT. 1. Albert L. Burbank, Gilman Chapman and David Hammons, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Cedar Brook and Swift Cambridge River Improvement Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may construct as many dams, side dams, and sluices for the purpose of holding water on Cedar brook and that part of Swift Cambridge river, situate in the town of Grafton, in the county of Oxford, as they may deem necessary for the purpose of floating or driving logs down said streams to lake Umbagog, and also to remove all stones, trees and other obstructions from the beds thereof, and said corporation may take land and materials for the purpose of locating and constructing said dams, and making other improvements, being accountable to the owners thereof for all damages, if any, to be ascertained by reference or by action upon the case.

May construct
dams, &c.May remove ob-
structions.

Damages.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive as a toll for all logs that may be driven or float down said streams into the town of Upton, in said Oxford county, the sum of three cents per log, and a lien is hereby created upon said logs, to continue for

Toll.

—lien for.

CHAP. 107. three months after the same shall have passed down said streams into the town of Upton aforesaid, and to be enforced by attachment.

Toll, reduction of. **SECT. 4.** An account of the cost of said improvements shall be kept by the clerk or treasurer of said corporation, and when the corporation shall be reimbursed with twelve per centum per annum interest by said tolls, then the toll shall be reduced to two cents per log.

Work to be executed promptly. **SECT. 5.** It shall be the duty of any person or persons who may pass down said streams with logs or timber, to employ a sufficient number of men to execute the work promptly, so that no more water shall be used than is indispensably necessary.

Approved February 12, 1875.

Chapter 107.

An act to amend "an act to supply the cities of Lewiston and Auburn with pure water."

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

Act of Feb. 27,
1873, amendment
of.

SECT. 1. The act entitled "an act to supply the cities of Lewiston and Auburn with pure water," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended as follows: Section one of said act is amended by adding after the word "Auburn," in the third line, the words 'or the Androscoggin river;'; and section three by striking out the words "of Wilson pond," in the fourth line.

Cities may act
jointly or sever-
ally.

SECT. 2. The act aforesaid is further amended as follows: 'Provided either city shall refuse to join in carrying out the provisions of said act, then the other city shall have power to proceed alone; and all the powers and privileges granted to the two cities jointly, are hereby conferred upon either city separately; and in case either city shall proceed alone, the number of water commissioners to be elected is hereby increased to six, to be elected for six years, according to the provisions of section four of said act; and the mayor of the city, for the time being, shall be *ex officio* a member of said commission.'

Water commis-
sioners, number
and term of office.

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

Approved February 12, 1875.