

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1875.

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deemed necessary and proper. The said corporation is authorized to build and maintain dams on the Magalloway river, within the limits of township number five, range six, where they deem it necessary for the purpose of improving said stream for the driving of logs, and charge toll on logs, not to exceed five cents per thousand, woods scale, for any one dam.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same from time to time, by a majority vote of the stockholders, at any meeting duly called for that purpose, to a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars; said stock to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The company may also issue its bonds for construction and manufacturing purposes to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars, of such tenor and upon such rates and times as the stockholders may determine, and secure the same by mortgage upon the property of the company.

SECT. 4. Any of the persons named in the first section of this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving seven days' notice thereof, in writing, to each of the corporators.

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

Approved February 22, 1875.

CHAP. 159.

Authorized to
build dams.

Capital stock.

Shares.

Bonds.

Mortgage.

First meeting,
how called.

Chapter 159.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Company."

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

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter eighty-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby amended in the fourth line by striking out the words "five, seven and or." Said section is further amended by adding after the word "provided," in the fifth line, the words 'six of whom shall be residents of the city of Lewiston, and three shall be residents of the city of Auburn, to be elected in the month of April annually;' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of not less than one thousand nor more than three thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in nine directors, to be chosen as herein-after provided, six of whom shall be residents of the city of Lewiston, and three shall be residents of the city of Auburn, to be elected in the month of April annually, who shall hold their office until others are chosen and qualified in their

Sec. 2, ch. 88,
special laws 1872,
amended.

Capital stock and
shares.

Affairs of corpo-
ration vested in
directors.

Directors, resi-
dence and elec-
tion of.

CHAP. 160.

Quorum.
Clerk and treasurer.

Meeting for
organization, &c.

places, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum ; and they shall elect one of their number to be president of the corporation ; and they shall have authority to choose a clerk and treasurer. A majority of the persons named in section one are hereby authorized, at a meeting holden for that purpose, called by any three of the corporators, by publishing a notice of the same, at least seven days before the meeting, in the Lewiston Journal, to accept this act and organize this corporation.'

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

Approved February 22, 1875.

Chapter 160.

An act to annex part of the town of Berwick to the town of North Berwick, in the county of York.

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

Town lines between Berwick and North Berwick, to establish.

SECT. 1. That from and after the passing of this act, so much of the town of Berwick, in the county of York, be and hereby is set off from said town, and annexed to the town of North Berwick, in said county, as lies easterly of the range line now forming a part of the dividing line between said towns, being the second range easterly of the interest line, so called, so that the dividing line of said towns shall hereafter be said range line from the line of the town of Lebanon, southerly, to the line of the town of South Berwick ; and the inhabitants set off to said town of North Berwick shall there exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges of, and be subject to the same duties and requisitions as the other inhabitants of said town, and be held to pay all assessments upon them, remaining unpaid to said town of Berwick, prior to this act, and the inhabitants set off as aforesaid, shall be entitled to the benefit of the money raised for the support of schools in the tract so set off, which has been assessed previous to and remains unexpended at the time of the passing of this act.

Rights and duties of inhabitants set off.

Division line, how established.

SECT. 2. The county commissioners of said county of York are hereby authorized and empowered, and it shall be their duty to establish said division line as designated in section one of this act, divide the town debt, and settle all matters upon equitable principles.

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

Approved February 22, 1875.