

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

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SECT. 2. The unincorporated territory situated in the county of Cumberland, in the eastern part of Sebago lake, known as the Dingley islands, being thirteen in number, is hereby annexed to, and made a part of the town of Casco, in said county.

CHAP. 208.

Dingley islands annexed to town of Casco.

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

Approved January 28, 1876.

Chapter 208.

An act to authorize the town of Lyndon to loan its credit in aid of the Aroostook River Railroad.

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

SECT. 1. The town of Lyndon, in Aroostook county, is hereby authorized to aid in the construction of the Aroostook River Railroad, to the amount of three per cent. of its last state valuation, in addition to the amount already raised, if so much shall be needed; and to raise money to said amount by loan or by sale of town scrip; *provided*, that said town of Lyndon, at any legal meeting within one year from the time of the approval of this act, by a vote of two-thirds of its legal voters present and so voting, shall agree thereto.

Lyndon authorized to aid construction of Aroostook Railroad.

Provide.

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

Approved January 28, 1876.

Chapter 209.

An act for the preservation of Pickerel in Northwest and Harlow ponds, in the towns of Parkman and Sangerville, in the county of Piscataquis.

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

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden to take pickerel in any manner from the North-West pond in the towns of Parkman and Sangerville, in the county of Piscataquis, and from Harlow pond in said Parkman, before the twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and thereafter between the first day of October and the twentieth day of June following, in each year.

Pickerel, protection of, in North-West and Harlow ponds.

SECT. 2. If any person shall violate the provisions of this act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each pickerel so taken, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice;

Penalty for violation.

CHAP. 210. one-half to the use of complainant, and the other half to the use of said towns of Parkman and Sangerville.

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

Approved January 28, 1876.

Chapter 210.

An act to incorporate the Piper Reservoir Dam Company.

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

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Jotham Works, his associates, successors and assigns,
Corporate name.	are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Piper Pond Reservoir Dam Company, in the town of Abbot and county of Piscataquis, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining reservoir dams and embankments upon the waters of said Piper pond and its tributaries and outlet, for the use of mills and machinery; with all the rights, privileges and powers, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and obligations of similar corporations, by the general laws of the state.
Purpose.	
Rights, privileges, duties, &c.	
Capital stock.	SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be ten thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of such value as the company may decide.
Right to take land	SECT. 3. Said company shall have the right to take and hold any lands necessary for erecting or abutting their dams, by paying damage therefor, as in the case of lands taken for railroads; but shall not unreasonably, as to time or quantity, retain the water in their dams, or discharge it therefrom, to the injury of mill owners above or below the same water; and they shall be subject to the general laws in relation to flowage the same as individuals are; and nothing herein contained shall change the riparian rights or obligations of mill owners on the waters of said pond or tributaries, in their relations to each other.
Shall not retain or discharge water to injury of others.	
Not to change the rights of mill owners.	
Majority of stockholders to have control of water.	SECT. 4. A majority of the stockholders in said company shall determine the time when and the amount of water to be drawn from said reservoirs for the use of mills on said waters.
Proviso.	SECT. 5. Provided however, that the rights and privileges herein granted shall not in any way limit, curtail or impair the rights, privileges and power already granted to John G. Mayo, S. O. Brown, and others, by virtue of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Piscataquis reservoir dam company," approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Approved January 28, 1876.