

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.

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Chapter 221.

CHAP. 221.

An act to encourage and protect the breeding of Trout in Little pond and Little pond brook, in Fryeburg Academy grant.

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

SECT. 1. Nathan G. Mills of Mason, and Edmund J. Mains of Fryeburg Academy grant, are hereby granted full and exclusive power during ten years, to stock, cultivate and take trout from Little pond and Little pond brook, belonging to said Mills and Mains, in Fryeburg Academy grant, in this state.

Cultivation of trout in Little pond and Little pond brook in Fryeburg Academy grant.

SECT. 2. Said Mills and Mains, their heirs or grantees, shall be protected in breeding and cultivating trout in said pond and brook, and may prosecute any person taking or destroying any such fish without written permission of the owners aforesaid ; and the penalty for every such offence shall be ten dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt, one-half to the use of said Fryeburg Academy grant, and one-half to the person prosecuting.

Taking or destroying fish without permission, penalty for.

SECT. 3. But said Mills and Mains shall give three weeks' notice before enforcing the provisions of this act, by publishing the same three consecutive weeks, in some newspaper printed in Oxford county.

Notice before enforcing this act to be given.

Approved February 1, 1876.

Chapter 222.

An act to incorporate the Equity Fire Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. Israel Washburne, J. S. Winslow, Josiah H. Drummond, Nathan Webb and Daniel W. Fessenden, with their associates and successors are hereby made a body corporate and politic by the name of the Equity Fire Insurance Company, and may exercise all the powers and privileges which are now held by similar companies incorporated in this state, and may make insurance against losses by fire, and may make such by-laws as they may deem advisable, not inconsistent with the laws of this state in relation to such insurance companies.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of this company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same to a sum not exceeding the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The business of this company shall be managed by a board consisting of not less than seven nor more than fifteen

Directors.

CHAP. 223. directors with such other officers as said directors may elect. Four directors shall constitute a quorum for doing business. Any director or officer of other insurance companies shall be eligible as director or officer of this company.

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

Approved February 1, 1876.

Chapter 223.

An act to incorporate the Southgate Dyking Company.

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

Corporators.	SECT. 1. That Ezra Carter, Seth Scamman, Morris M. Moulton, Horatio Hight, C. F. Moulton, Ephraim Harmon, Hugh Milliken, Sewell Milliken, Thomas Seavy, Ira Milliken, G. W. Carter, Frederic Waterhouse, James Andrews, G. H. Boothby, Aaron McKenney, Samuel Snow, James McKenney, E. T. Nutter, W. B. Nutter and other owners of salt marsh and fresh meadows on Dunstan river so called, and the streams running into said river, lying north of the P. S. & P. railroad in the town of Scarboro', in the county of Cumberland, and in Saco, York county ; and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body
Corporate name.	corporate by the name of the Southgate Dyking Company, for the
Purpose of.	purpose of building, erecting and maintaining a good and sufficient dyke and water sluices in said Scarboro' river and gap, where the said P. S. & P. railroad crosses, or near it, to shut out the salt water and dyke the marshes and fresh meadows above, and
Right to take and hold real estate.	for this purpose said corporation shall have the right to purchase or to take and hold so much of the marsh as may be necessary on
Proviso.	which to construct the dyke and water sluices ; <i>and provided that</i>
Compensation for marsh taken.	in all cases said corporation shall pay for such marsh, such price as they and the owner or respective owners thereof may mutually
—how determined, in case of disagreement.	agree upon ; and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, then said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county wherein such marsh may be situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided
Rights, privileges, duties and liabilities.	in the case of damages by the laying out of highways ; and with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities of such corporations as defined by the laws of this state.
Expenses, how paid.	SECT. 2. To defray the expenses of building, constructing, maintaining and repairing the dyke and water sluices, and all