

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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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

other necessary expenses that may occur in dyking said marsh, this corporation shall have power to assess a tax upon said marsh and fresh meadows, to be paid by the owners thereof according to the value of the lots owned by each, and if any tax so assessed remains unpaid one year from the time any owner shall be notified by the collector of this corporation, or other officer whose duty it shall be, that his said lot has been taxed, and of the amount thereof; such lots shall be sold for the payment of said tax, as now provided by law for the collection of taxes upon real estate.

Lots may be sold for payment of taxes.

SECT. 3. This corporation may choose such officers, and adopt such by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this state, as shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Officers and by-laws.

SECT. 4. Any three persons named in the first section of this act may fix the time of holding the first meeting of this corporation, and give notice thereof to their associates; at this meeting the corporation shall be organized, officers chosen, by-laws adopted, and the time and manner of calling future meetings be fixed.

First meeting, how called.

Organization of corporation.

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

Approved February 1, 1876.

Chapter 224.

An act to authorize Nelson W. Gamage to extend a wharf into tide water, in the town of Bristol.

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

SECT. 1. Nelson W. Gamage, his heirs, successors or assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a wharf on the westerly side of his lot, on Rutherford's island, in the town of Bristol, and to extend the same to low water mark at lowest tides.

Nelson W. Gamage authorized to construct a wharf.

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

Approved February 1, 1876.