

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.

1876.

CHAP. 244.**Chapter 244.**

An act to authorize Charles Russell to build and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Kennebec river, in the town of Bowdoinham.

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

Charles Russell authorized to build wharf in Bowdoinham.

SECT. 1. Charles Russell is hereby authorized to build an extension or separate wharf by the side of the wharf now owned by him upon land leased of Hiram Cooper in the town of Bowdoinham, and extending into the tide waters of the Kennebec river, but such extension or new wharf, shall not extend further out into the channel of the river than the present wharf, and said Russell, his heirs and assigns are hereby authorized to maintain the wharf as it now stands, and such extension or separate wharf as he may erect under the authority of this act.

Extension of wharf limited.

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

Approved February 7, 1876.

Chapter 245.

An act to give additional power to the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company.

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

Authorized to insure against lightning.

The Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company is hereby authorized to insure against lightning.

Approved February 7, 1876.

Chapter 246.

An act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Dyking Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Clement Jordan, junior, Charles Hannaford, Reuben Higgins, Edward Libby, Thomas Hannaford, Benjamin Dyer, and other owners of salt marsh and fresh meadows on Spurwink river, and the streams running into said river, lying north and west of the Spurwink bridge in the towns of Scarboro' and Cape Elizabeth, in the county of Cumberland, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Cape Elizabeth Dyking Company, for the purpose of building, erecting and maintaining a good and sufficient dyke and water

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

sluices in said Spurwink river, or near it, to shut out the salt water and dyke the marshes and fresh meadows above, and 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 which to construct the dyke and water sluices; and provided that in all cases said corporation shall pay for such marsh, such price as they and the owner or respective owners thereof may mutually 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 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.

Authorized to purchase or take marsh.

Compensation for marsh taken.

Damages, how determined, in case of disagreement.

Rights, privileges, &c.

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.

Authorized to assess a tax to defray expenses.

Lots may be sold for payment of tax.

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.

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

Approved February 7, 1876.