

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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CHAP. 310. four, and at another held by adjournment on the tenth day of the same month, relating to the raising of money for a Free High School, are hereby confirmed and made legal and valid.

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

Approved February 23, 1876.

Chapter 310.

An act to amend chapter forty-five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to the New Portland Camp-Meeting Association.

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

Special laws 1872,
ch. 46, sec 1,
amended.

Section one of chapter forty-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby amended by striking out the words "New Portland," and inserting therefor the word 'Anson,' so that said section shall read as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. J. E. Thompson, T. D. Fillebrown, J. P. Cole, David Pratt, junior, Gorge Seco, G. B. Williamson, Thomas O. Pennel, Joseph Merry, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby

Corporate name.

created a corporation, by the name of the Anson Camp-Meeting

Powers and priv-
ileges.

Association, with the right to sue and be sued by that name, and

May hold real and
personal estate.

with power to take and hold, by gift or purchase, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars, and with all other powers usually vested in similar corporations.'

Approved February 23, 1876.

Chapter 311.

An act authorizing Charles W. Howard to dredge bars and navigate Rangely Lake by steam.

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

Charles W.
Howard and asso-
ciates, authority
and rights.

SECT. 1. Charles W. Howard, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to clear channels and dredge bars in Rangely lake, in the county of Franklin, and are hereby vested with the exclusive right, against all persons, of employing and navigating every kind of boat or water craft, propelled by steam, as common carriers, on said Rangely lake, for the term of five years from the passage of this act.

To furnish accom-
modation for
travel.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said Howard, his associates and assigns, to furnish adequate reasonable accommodation for the

ordinary travel over said lake, and if he shall fail to do so, after reasonable notice, and the travel shall so increase as to require another boat which he shall not supply, the exclusive right aforesaid shall terminate.

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On failure to furnish accommodation for travel, right to terminate.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall use or employ on said lake any boat or water craft propelled by steam, as common carriers, without being authorized by said corporator, his associates or assigns, he shall forfeit for each offence not less than fifty dollars and not exceeding two hundred dollars, to be recovered by and for the use of said corporator, his associates and assigns, in an action of debt.

Penalty to other parties for use of steamboats as common carriers.

—how recovered.

SECT. 4. A toll of not exceeding one dollar is hereby authorized for transportation of a person across said lake, on any regular trip.

Toll.

SECT. 5. Nothing in this act contained shall authorize or be construed to interfere with the erection and maintenance of any booms that may be requisite for the preservation of logs and lumber.

Not to interfere with booms.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of said corporator, his associates and assigns, to touch at Rangely village for passengers, not less than six times a week, during the boating season unless prevented by storms and winds; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall give any right to interfere with the driving and rafting of logs across said lake or streams adjacent thereto, and that the legislature shall have the right at any time to repeal this act.

Shall touch at Rangely village.

Proviso.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1876.

Chapter 312.

An act to incorporate the Deer Isle and Sedgwick Horse Ferry Company.

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

SECT. 1. William P. Scott, his associates, assigns and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of the Deer Isle and Sedgwick Horse Ferry Company, with power to take and hold, by lease or purchase, such real and personal property as may be necessary to effect the objects of this charter. They shall have the rights and enjoy the powers usual and incident to such corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold real and personal estate. Rights and privileges.

SECT. 2. A toll is hereby granted and established for the benefit of said corporation, such as may be fixed by the county commissioners for Hancock county.

Toll.