

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## Chapter 36.

An act to incorporate the Square Pond Reservoir Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Thomas Goodall, Robert W. Lord, Joseph Dane, Joseph Titcomb, Emery Andrews, Nathaniel L. Thompson and Earnest M. Goodall, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Square Pond Reservoir Company, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining reservoir dams, embankments and canals, on the waters and shores of Square pond, in the towns of Acton and Shapleigh, in the county of York, for the use of mills and machinery on the waters of Mousam river, with all the rights, privileges and powers, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and obligations of similar corporations established under the laws of this state.

Name of corporation.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of such an amount as may be determined by said company.

Rights and restrictions.

SECT. 3. The company shall have the right to take and hold any lands necessary for erecting or abutting their dams or canals, by paying damage therefor, as in case of lands taken for railroads, but they shall be subject to the general laws of the state in relation to flowage, the same as individuals are, and shall not unreasonably, as to time and quantity, discharge the water from their dams to the damage of owners of land on Stiles brook, or owners of water power or mills on the Mousam river, or retain it therein without equitable recompense, to the injury of said owners, by reason of loss to them of any benefits which they heretofore may have received from the natural flow of the waters of Square pond into the head waters of the Mousam river.

Stockholders to determine in regard to water in reservoir.  
Proviso.

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 reservoir ; *provided, however*, that when the water in Long Mousam pond shall be drawn down four feet below the overfall in its dam, then said company shall, as far as possible, draw from said Square pond such an amount of water as may be necessary to keep up the supply of water in Long Mousam pond.

SECT. 5. Any person named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation for the purpose of organization, by giving written notice thereof to each of the other corporators, five days at least before said meeting.

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First meeting,  
how called.

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### Chapter 37.

An act to facilitate the transfer to the United States of the title to the Antietam National Cemetery, in the State of Maryland.

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

That the State of Maryland be, and is hereby authorized to convey to the United States, all the right, title and interest of the State of Maine in and to the land occupied by the Antietam National Cemetery, in the county of Washington, in the said State of Maryland, and if the said State of Maryland shall have already made such transfer of title to the United States, the assent thereto of the State of Maine is hereby granted. The governor of this commonwealth is requested to transmit a copy of this act to the President of the United States, and to the governor of the State of Maryland.

State of Maryland  
authorized to  
convey interest  
of State of Maine  
in Antietam  
cemetery to  
United States.

Copies to be  
forwarded.

Approved February 13, 1878.

### Chapter 38.

An act to change the name of Rufus Edwin Bubier.

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

The name of Rufus Edwin Bubier is hereby changed to Rufus Edwin Donnell.

Name changed.

Approved February 13, 1878.