

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

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STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 75.**CHAP. 75.**

An act to incorporate the St. Croix Lake Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. Jonathan Kennedy, John C. McIntyre, Eben Woodbury, Israel Washburn, and their assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the St. Croix Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to construct a dam or dams, and make other improvements, and to purchase any dam and improvements now existing at the foot of St. Croix lake, or upon the stream below said lake, in township number eight, range four, in Aroostook county, for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs and other lumber, and to take land and materials for such constructing, and if the parties owning the land and materials cannot agree upon the damages therefor, then said damages shall be estimated by the county commissioners for the county of Aroostook, as provided by law in case of taking lands for public highways.

Authorized to construct dams and make improvements.

Damages to land and materials, how estimated.

SECT. 3. Any and all owners of land from which the logs or other lumber is cut, which passes through or over said dam or improvements, may have the right to take an interest in the stock of said corporation, in proportion to their interest in said lands, by paying their proportion of the cost of building and purchasing said dam and improvements.

Owners of land entitled to proportionate interest in corporation

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted upon all logs and lumber that may pass through or over said dam or improvements of said corporation, of fifteen cents for each and every thousand feet of logs and lumber, board measure, woods scale, and a lien is hereby created therefor upon the logs and lumber of each particular mark, and if the toll is not paid, or the amount of toll secured, on the arrival of said logs or lumber of each particular mark, at the boom at the mouth of the said St. Croix stream, the owners of said dam may stop and hold said logs, or such a part as shall be sufficient to pay the toll and charges for booming said logs or lumber.

Toll established.

SECT. 5. When the cost of said dam and improvements has been received from tolls by said corporation, with twelve per centum annual interest, then the toll shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep said dam and improvements in

When toll shall be reduced.

CHAP. 76. reasonable repair, and if said dams or either of them are not kept in good repair, logs and lumber passing over the same shall be free of toll.

When lumber shall pass free.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 76.

An act to prevent the throwing of edgings, sawdust and other refuse into the waters of the harbor of Wiscasset.

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

Throwing refuse into Wiscasset harbor, prohibited.

SECT. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to throw any buttings, edgings, sawdust, shavings, or other waste made in the sawing or manufacturing of lumber, into the waters of the harbor of Wiscasset, or to so place or pile the same upon the banks of said harbor or elsewhere that they shall be liable to fall or be washed into said harbor.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. If any person or persons shall violate the provisions of this act, he or they shall be subject to a penalty or fine of not more than twenty dollars, nor less than five dollars, for each violation of this act, upon complaint and conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1873.

Chapter 77.

An act additional to an act entitled "an act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta," approved February fifteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Provisions of former act not to apply to certain officers.

SECT. 1. The provisions of an act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta," approved February fifteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, shall not apply to the common council of said city elected for the current municipal year, ending on the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Approved February 19, 1873.