

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 127.

CHAP. 127.

An Act relating to the Union Water Power Company.

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

SECT. 1. Any manufacturing or other corporation, located at Lewiston or Auburn, using water power produced by the waters of the Androscoggin river, may hold stock, and be member of The Union Water Power Company, with all and the same rights and privileges, and subject to the same duties and liabilities as individual stockholders. And said Union Water Power Company may hold stock, and be member of any corporations whose purposes involve the use of the waters of said river, or which are organized for the purpose of managing or controlling the flow of said waters, or are otherwise connected therewith, with the same rights and privileges, and subject to the same duties and obligations as aforesaid; and especially may it so hold any or all the stock of The Richardson Lake Dam Company.

Corporations located at Lewiston or Auburn may become members of Union Water Power Company.

Said Union Water Power Company may hold stock and be member of any corporation using waters of Androscoggin river.

SECT. 2. At any meetings of any of said corporations, and on other occasions, such stockholding corporations may be represented, vote and act respectively by such person, or persons, or committee as their directors may delegate; and any person is eligible to office in the same.

How said corporations may vote.

Any person eligible to office.

Approved February 10, 1879.

Chapter 128.

An Act to incorporate the Eliot Bridge Company.

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

SECT. 1. That William Flynn, John Simpson, Augustus Goodwin, Henry W. Lord, John H. Emery, George F. Goodwin, John Bracewell, Charles H. Sawyer, Henry W. Colbath, Oliver Wyatt and Benjamin Collins, with [their associates, who [are or shall become proprietors in said company, so long as they shall continue proprietors thereof, shall be a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Eliot Bridge Company, with power to purchase and hold such estate as may be necessary to carry into effect the object of such corporation, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Names of corporations.

Eliot Bridge Company. Powers.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby permitted and empowered to erect a bridge over the Salmon Falls River, between the town of South Berwick, in this State, and the town of Rollinsford,

May erect bridge over Salmon Falls river.

CHAP. 128. in the State of New Hampshire, commencing at or near a point called Rocky Landing, in said South Berwick.

When bridge is made passable, account to be exhibited to county commissioners. Commissioners to establish rates of toll.

SECT. 3. When said bridge shall be made passable for travelers, the said company shall exhibit to the County Commissioners of the County of York, an account of the sums expended for the same, upon the exhibition of which the said County Commissioners shall be authorized and required to establish the rates of toll to be received by said company, for the use of said bridge, which rates of toll said County Commissioners may alter at such times as they may deem expedient.

Company to collect toll—erect gates, &c.

SECT. 4. The said company shall be authorized to demand and receive from each and every person who shall pass over and upon said bridge, such toll as shall be established by said County Commissioners, and shall be empowered to erect gates, and detain persons at said bridge until the toll shall be paid, for which they may be liable.

Draw to be constructed. Dimensions.

SECT. 5. A draw or hoist in said bridge shall be constructed over the channel of said river, of sufficient width, and shall not be less than thirty-five feet wide, for vessels to pass and repass freely, and said company shall cause the same to be opened or hoisted without delay, for the accommodation of all vessels as may have occasion to pass through the same, and for which the opening or hoisting may be necessary.

No way to be located or altered, leading from said bridge towards York beach for the convenience of said company unless the cost is defrayed by the company.

SECT. 6. Provided, no way shall at any time hereafter, be located, or existing way altered, leading from said bridge towards York Beach, within the town of South Berwick, which shall be for the necessary convenience of said company; unless the entire cost and expense of building and maintaining such new way, or altering such way, shall be defrayed by said company during the continuance and maintenance of said toll bridge.

Meeting of corporators—how called.

SECT. 7. Any three of the before mentioned corporators may call a meeting of said corporators, by an advertisement in the Union and Journal, a newspaper printed at Biddeford, or any other newspaper printed in the County of York, to be holden at any suitable time and place, after seven days from the publication of said advertisement, and said corporators, by a vote of a majority of those present at such meeting, shall choose a clerk, and at the same or a subsequent meeting, may elect such other officers and establish such rules and by-laws as may be deemed necessary for the regulation and government of said company, and for carrying into effect the objects of the same, provided, said rules and by-laws are not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state.

Officers to be chosen. Rules and by-laws established.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1879.