

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1879.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1879.

Chapter 134.

CHAP. 134.

An Act to authorize Rodney C. Barker to navigate Mattawamkeag lake and river by steam or horse power.

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

SECT. 1. Rodney C. Barker, his associates and assigns are hereby vested with the sole and exclusive right to build, own and run boats propelled by steam or horse power, for the conveyance of passengers and merchandise, and towing on the Mattawamkeag lake, in Island Falls, and number four, range three, Aroostook county, and also on the west branch of Mattawamkeag river in said Island Falls, from said lake to the village of Island Falls, for the term of twenty years, provided, that if the said Barker, his associates and assigns shall neglect for the term of one year, to navigate the said lake and river by steam or horse power, then this act shall be void.

Rodney C. Barker allowed sole right to run boats on Mattawamkeag lake.

Also on west branch of Mattawamkeag river.

Neglecting to navigate for one year renders this act void.

SECT. 2. All steamboats used as herein authorized, shall be supplied with properly adjusted spark arresters, to prevent the escape of sparks and fire, and for want thereof, said corporator, his associates and assigns shall be liable for all damages which may result therefrom, to be recovered in an action of the case.

Safety provisions.

Approved February 14, 1879.

Chapter 135.

An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Telegraph Company.

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

SECT. 1. That Frank Stanley, Thomas I. Cox, Elbridge G. Harlow, Otis Hayford, Solomon T. Corser, Nathan L. Marshall, Augustus D. Brown, Sullivan C. Andrews, Israël Washburn, Jr., Newton Stanley, W. G. Harlow and Albert S. Austin, their associates, successors and assigns be, and hereby are made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Androscoggin Telegraph Company, with power to build, maintain and operate a telegraph line, with one or more wires, from Lewiston, in the county of Androscoggin, via. Mechanic Falls, Canton and Dixfield, to the Mooselucmaguntic lake in this state, or to any other of the Rangely chain of lakes, and with power to establish and collect tolls on the same; to fix the capital stock of the corporation, which shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, and be divided in shares of twenty-five dollars each; and with the powers, rights, immunities and liabilities that pertain and belong to corporations of a similar character, incorporated under the laws of this state.

Names of corporators.

Androscoggin Telegraph Company. Powers.

Line to be built from Lewiston to Mooselucmaguntic lake. Collect tolls. Capital stock.

Shares \$25