

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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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

CHAP. 136. **SECT. 2.** The board of directors shall consist of three, five or seven members of the corporation as the by-laws may direct. The corporation may establish by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

SECT. 3. The first meeting may be called by a written notice addressed by any two corporators named in the first section of this act, to the other corporators, and be held at such time and place as may be named therein, but the notice shall be sent ten days at least before the time appointed for the meeting, and shall state the objects thereof; other meetings shall be notified and held as may be provided by the by-laws, or in absence of such provision as prescribed in the public laws of the state.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1879.

Chapter 136.

An Act concerning the taking of Trout in Gay Brook, in the town of Casco, Cumberland County.

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

SECT. 1. All persons are prohibited from fishing for or taking any trout, in any manner, from Gay brook, in the town of Casco in Cumberland county, for a term of five years.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall forfeit the sum of fifteen dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice in said county, one-half of said fine to go to the complainant and one-half to the town where said offence was committed.

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

Approved February 14, 1879.

Trout to be
protected in
Gay brook.
Violation.
Penalty.