

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

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SECT. 8. Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other manner.

CHAP. 161.

May issue bonds.
Amount.
How secured.

SECT. 9. If the said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location, according to the actual survey of the route, filed with the county commissioners of Aroostook county, on or before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, or if said corporation shall not complete its railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, this act shall be void.

Time limited in which to organize and complete road.

SECT. 10. This corporation shall be at all times subject to such general laws, as are or may hereafter be enacted by the legislature, and nothing herein contained shall render said corporation independent of the legislative power of the State.

Subject to general laws.

Approved February 20, 1870.

Chapter 161.

An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Dam and Improvement Company.

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

SECT. 1. Manuel S. Drummond, Frank H. Drummond, Eben S. Coe, James Smith and William H. McCrillis are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Pleasant River Dam and Improvement Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Names of corporations.

Pleasant River Dam and Improvement Co.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may build and maintain a dam and dams at the foot of Houston pond, on Big Houston brook, one of the tributaries of the west branch of Pleasant river, in the county of Piscataquis, and also at the foot of the dead water on the said Houston brook for the purpose of raising a head of water to drive logs down Pleasant river, in said county of Piscataquis; and said corporation may clear out the rocks in said west branch of Pleasant river, between its junction with said Houston brook and a point one hundred and sixty rods below Katahdin pond, so called; and for the purpose of making said improvements, the corporation is authorized to enter upon and take such land and materials as said corporation may find it necessary to construct said dams and other improvements, and also to flow contiguous lands, provided, said corporation shall pay to the proprietors of the land and materials so taken, such damages, unless the the parties agree, as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the

May build dams at certain points.

May clear out rocks.

May enter on and take land and materials.

To pay damages.

How damages agreed upon.

CHAP. 162. county of Piscataquis, in the same manner and under the same conditions, as are by law provided in case of damages by laying out highways, and provided, that the proprietor or proprietors of the land flowed by such dam or dams, shall have the same rights and remedies to recover damages as are now provided by law, in case of raising a head of water for working a mill.

Damages for land flowed.

Limitation of powers.

SECT. 3. Said corporation has no power to make any other improvements or build any other dam or dams than such as is before specified in this act, nor shall any toll hereafter be granted to such corporation.

Free use of Big Houston brook and pond.

SECT. 4. Any person or corporation may have the free use of the water of said Big Houston brook and pond, named in this act.

Approved February 20, 1879.

Chapter 162.

An Act to change the names of Henry A. Allen of Deering, and of Alice Gifford Tobey of Portland.

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

Henry A. Allen's and Alice Gifford Tobey's names changed.

SECT. 1. Henry A. Allen of Deering, in the County of Cumberland, is allowed to take the name of Frank H. Dexter; and Alice Gifford Tobey of Portland, in said county of Cumberland, is allowed to take the name of Alice Hall Davis.

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

Approved February 20, 1879.

Chapter 163.

An Act for better securing the Navigation of the St. Croix River.

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

Persons throwing obstructions into St. Croix river liable to fine.

SECT. 1. Every owner, lessee or agent of any mill engaged in the manufacture of any description of sawed lumber on the St. Croix river, in the city of Calais or town of Baring, who shall throw or allow to be thrown out of any or either of their mills any slabs, edgings or other waste lumber into said river, that may tend to fill up or obstruct the same, shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for each succeeding offense, to be recovered, with costs of suit, in an action of debt, by any person suing for the same, in the municipal court of Calais,

Amount.

How recovered.