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.

Damages for land flowed.

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.

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 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.

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.

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