

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.

1881.

An act to incorporate the Jimmy Brook and Scagg Rock Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Fayette Shaw, William Shaw, Thomas N. Egery, Isaac H. Merrill, Charles A. Gibson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Jimmy Brook and Scagg Rock Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Authorized to build dam and remove rocks.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is authorized and required to build the Scagg Rock Dam, so called, and seasonably remove the rocks in the falls below said dam, and lying between said dam and the Mattawamkeag river, and said corporation may build dams, remove rocks, and make improvements on Jimmy Brook, so called, all of said dams and works to facilitate the driving of logs ; and said corporation may enter upon and take such land and materials as may be necessary to make their said works and build their said dams, and may flow contiguous lands, provided said corporation shall pay to the owners of lands and improvements thus taken, such damages, unless the parties agree, as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county of Aroostook, 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 owners of lands flowed by such 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.

Tolls established.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive for the passage of logs over their said dam, known as the Scagg Rock Dam, a toll of thirty-five cents per thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, for all logs and lumber run down Jimmy Brook aforesaid, and ten cents per thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, for all logs and lumber that are run down Scagg Rock stream, so called, and a true, separate and accurate account shall be kept of the costs of said Scagg Rock Dam, and of clearing out the rocks below said dam ; and when the tolls received by said company shall have reimbursed them for the cost of the said Scagg Rock Dam, and the clearing out of the rocks below the same, with ten per cent. interest, then the toll on all logs and lumber

— when may be reduced.

run down said Scagg Rock stream shall cease, and said corporation shall have a lien on all logs and lumber which shall pass over said Scagg Rock Dam, for the payment of all tolls herein provided, but the logs of each particular mark shall be holden only for the tolls of logs of such mark; and unless such toll is paid within twenty days after such logs, or a major part of them, shall arrive at the Penobscot boom, or place of manufacture, said corporation may sell at public auction so much of said logs as shall be necessary to pay such tolls and costs and charges, notice of the time and place of such sale, ten days before such sale, being first given in some newspaper printed in Bangor.

SECT. 4. A separate account shall be kept of the cost of the dams and improvements on Jimmy Brook, but no appropriation of tolls shall be made to reimburse for such cost and expenses, until the Scagg Rock Dam and improvements below are paid for, and when said dam and said improvements below it, with the interest, are paid for, then the tolls afterward received shall be appropriated to pay for the dams and other improvements on Jimmy Brook, and when the latter are paid for, with ten per cent. interest as aforesaid, then the toll shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep all dams and works built by said company in repair.

Separate account to be kept of cost of dams and improvements.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 116.

An Act to incorporate the Great Pond and Bog Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. Joseph L. Grant and W. F. Milliken, their associates and assigns, are hereby created a body politic, by the name of Great Pond and Bog Dam Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to erect dams and maintain those already erected, across Union River, in township number thirty-three, near the outlet of Great Pond, for the purpose of facilitating the passage of logs and lumber down said river, and are authorized to enter upon and

Authorized to erect and maintain dams.