

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 270.**

CHAP. 270

An Act to provide for the navigation, by steam, of Moose river, Long Pond, Wood Pond and Attien Pond.

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

SECT. 1. Omar Clark, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to improve the navigation of Moose river, Long pond, Wood pond and Attien pond, and for that purpose are authorized to deepen the channel thereof or any part of it, and to remove any obstructions in the bed of said river or any part of said ponds or either of them and to erect upon the shore of said river or ponds, suitable locks, dams, piers and abutments with other erections to protect the same, and to build upon the shore or banks of said river, any canal or canals to connect the navigable parts of said river or for the purpose of passing any bridge or bridges now or hereafter erected over said river, said canals or erections being constructed in such a manner as not unreasonably to interfere with the rights of the public in regard to maintaining and using a public way or with other public rights.

Omar Clark et als authorized to improve the navigation of certain ponds.

—erect locks, dams, piers, etc.

SECT. 2. They are authorized to take and hold so much land along the banks of said river or the shore of said ponds or in the bed thereof as may be necessary for the location, construction and repairs of their aforesaid improvements, and to take and use the gravel, stone and earth upon the land so taken, and the damage for the real estate so taken, when not agreed upon by the parties, shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of Somerset county, under the same limitations as are by law provided in case of damage by laying out highways; and any damage created by any dam erected for the above specified purpose shall be ascertained and determined in the same manner as is provided for flowage created by mill-dams, *provided*, that no claims for damage shall be made after two years from the time of the alleged injury.

Authorized to take land for certain purposes.

Land damages, how determined.

SECT. 3. The above grant is upon the condition, that the said Omar Clark, his associates and assigns, shall, within three years from the date hereof, improve the navigation between the southerly part of Attien pond and the easterly part of Long pond, and shall build and run over said route, a steamboat.

Conditions of charter.

## CHAP. 271

Sole right to  
navigate ponds  
granted, if condi-  
tions are complied  
with.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. If said Omar Clark, his associates and assigns, shall perform the conditions of this grant as contained in the last preceding section, the sole right of navigating said river and ponds by boats propelled by steam, from the southerly part of Attien pond, to the northeasterly point of Long pond, being about twenty-two miles, is hereby granted to said Clark and his associates and assigns, for the term of twenty years from and after the improvement, as provided in the third section of this act, *provided, however*, that the said Omar Clark, his associates and assigns, in the exercise of said right of navigation, or in the erection of works to promote the same, shall not obstruct the running of any logs, rafts or lumber down said river, or in said ponds which are usually driven or floated therein.

Approved February 26, 1883.

### Chapter 271.

An Act to change the names of certain persons.

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

Names changed.

That the names of the following persons be and are hereby changed as follows, viz :—the name of Frederick William Knight be changed to the name of William Fogg. The name of William B. Gross be changed to the name of William B. Groves. The name of Louigi Sharz be changed to the name of Lewis Weeks. The name of Fred S. Furbish be changed to the name of Fred Royce Fife. The name of Samuel Byron Harrison be changed to the name of Samuel Watson Harrison.

Approved February 26, 1883.