

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 523.

An Act to incorporate the Chain of Ponds Improvement Company.

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

- SECT. 1. Milton G. Shaw, Charles D. Shaw, Albert H. Shaw and William M. Shaw, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Chain of Ponds Improvement Company, and as such corporation may make and adopt by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, and shall be clothed with all the powers, rights and privileges enjoyed and exercised by like corporations.
- SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, par value.
- SECT. 3. Said corporation may erect, purchase, maintain and keep in repair, dams on the north branch of Dead river, at the foot of the Chain of ponds, and at the Horse Shoe pond, and at the Hathorn bog, so called, with right to improve the streams that flow from said ponds. *Provided*, that the dams so erected and improvements so made on the streams shall facilitate the floating of logs and lumber down the same.
- SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be authorized and empowered to assess, levy and collect a toll of twenty cents per thousand feet, at the same scale adopted by the Kennebec and Dead River Log Driving Company, on all logs and lumber put into said north branch of Dead river, above the lower Surrampus falls, so called, or within the flow of the dam at the foot of the Chain of ponds, in township number two, range six, and twenty-five cents per thousand feet, at same scale, for all logs and lumber put into said streams or ponds above the flowing of said dam ; and said corporation shall have a lien on said logs to secure the payment of said toll.
- SECT. 5. Said corporation, for the purpose aforesaid, is hereby authorized to take, purchase and hold sufficient land at and adjacent to said dams, necessary to erect and maintain the same, and if the damages cannot be agreed upon between

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

Capital stock.

May erect dams, and where.

Proviso.

Tolls established.

—lien on logs for payment of.

May take land.

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—damages, how assessed.

Penalty for injuring dams.

First meeting, how called.

Rights of others protected.

the company and the land owners, they are to be assessed by the county commissioners of Franklin county.

SECT. 6. If any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously injure or destroy said dams, or either of them, he or they shall pay to said corporation, double the cost of repairing the same, to be recovered in an action on the case.

SECT. 7. Any one of the corporators named in this act may call the meeting for organization, by giving seven days' personal notice to each of the others.

SECT. 8. Nothing in this charter shall be construed as altering, changing or limiting the rights of others to the use of the waters for driving purposes. The rights of settlers below said dam shall not be affected by this charter.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1885.

Chapter 524.

An Act to incorporate the Long Pond Water Company.

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

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purposes.

May take, etc., water from Long pond.

—lay pipes along highways, railroads and bridges.

SECT. 1. John Shoenbar, Charles P. Simpson and Stanislaus Wilson, and such persons as they may associate with themselves in the enterprise, and their successors, are hereby incorporated into a corporation by the name of the Long Pond Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Sullivan in the county of Hancock, and the inhabitants of said town with pure water for industrial, manufacturing, domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including extinguishment of fires.

SECT. 2. Said company for said purposes may flow, detain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from Long Pond in said Sullivan, and may locate, construct and maintain dams, cribs, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and all other necessary structures therefor.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said town and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts,