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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Authorized to hold certain amount of property.

SECT. 2. In addition to the property so held, said president and trustees of Colby University may take and hold, for the purposes specified in its charter, property real and personal to an amount, that the annual, clear income of the same shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, instead of the amount specified in its charter.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 27, 1887.

Chapter 11.

An Act to incorporate the Rapid River and South Branch Carrabassett Improvement Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Alfred L. Childs, Zimri E. Gilbert and Charles H. Gilbert, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Rapid River and South Branch Carrabassett Improvement Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Authorized to construct dams, etc.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to construct and maintain on said streams, dams, piers, canals and booms, for the purpose of driving logs, and also for holding the same for the purpose of manufacturing.

—to take land and material, and flow lands.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may enter upon and take such lands and materials as said corporation may find it necessary, to construct and maintain their dams and other improvements, and said corporation may flow lands by means of their dams and other improvements.

Liability for damages.

SECT. 4. Provided, however, that said corporation shall pay to the proprietors of lands and material so taken, such damages as said proprietors and said corporation may agree upon ; and in case said parties shall not agree, then said corporation shall pay such damage as may be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of Franklin county, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damages by laying out of public highways.

Damages, how determined.

Tolls.

SECT. 5. The said corporation may demand and receive fifteen cents for each thousand feet, board measure, woods

scale, of all logs and lumber that may pass over their dams and other improvements.

SECT. 6. After the corporation has received the amount of expenditures, and eight per cent surplus, then the toll shall cease.

When tolls shall cease.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 27, 1887.

Chapter 12.

An Act to authorize the Maine Historical Society to provide for its perpetuity and the preservation of its Cabinet and Library.

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

SECT. 1. The better to secure the public objects of said society and to establish it on a basis that shall give to it the highest degree of permanency, it is hereby provided and enacted that the income-paying funds of said society shall not be voluntarily reduced so that the principal thereof shall be less than ten thousand dollars; and the knowing, intentional use of or reduction of such funds below said sum, by any of its officers or agents, shall be embezzlement by such officer or agent.

Funds of Maine Historical Society, protection of.

—embezzlement of.

SECT. 2. Said society shall not have power to contract or make itself liable for debts which shall, at any time in the aggregate exceed the surplus over ten thousand dollars of its income-paying funds; and for any such indebtedness, whether for rent or otherwise, any person so contracting shall alone be liable, and the society shall not re-imburse him for any amount paid in violation of the said limitation.

Power to contract debts, limited.

SECT. 3. The cabinet, library, cases and furniture of said society shall be exempt from attachment and sale for debts, and no part thereof shall be taken or used therefor; and any sale thereof shall be unlawful conversion; excepting however from this prohibition, the publications of said society and such exchange of duplicates, or sale of books or other articles as the standing committee shall deem best for the improvement of the library or cabinet.

Furniture of, exempted from attachment and sale for debts.

—exception.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect only after the society shall, by vote, accept the same at a meeting in the call for

When act shall take effect.