

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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cents by the inhabitants of said town of Gray, for each of the years of eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-six to the treasurer of the state of Maine, the said treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to give to the inhabitants of said town of Gray, a receipt in full discharge and satisfaction of all state taxes, due from said inhabitants of said town of Gray, for the said years of eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1887.

### Chapter 69.

An Act to authorize the building of a dike or dam across the tide-waters of Webhannet or Town River in the town of Wells.

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

Erection of dike  
in the town of  
Wells, author-  
ized.

SECT. 1. A dike or dam may be erected and maintained for the purposes and in the manner provided in chapter twenty-two of the revised statutes, across the tide-waters of Webhannet or Town river in the town of Wells; but not below the new beach road leading from the Lower Post road, near the dwelling house of Sarah Hill, southeasterly across said river to Wells Beach.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1887.

### Chapter 70.

An Act to incorporate the Spencer Dam Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. S. A. Nye, Josiah Chase, Alonzo Chase, J. Manchester Haynes and Elias Milliken, their associates and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Spencer Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Authorized to  
build dams, etc.,  
on Spencer  
stream.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is authorized to build dams, side dams, piers, remove rocks, and make other improvements

on the Spencer stream and its tributaries above its junction with the Little Spencer, in the county of Somerset to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down the same; and for this purpose, the said corporation may take land and materials necessary to build such dams and make such improvements, and may flow contiguous lands so far as necessary to raise suitable heads of water; and if the parties cannot agree upon the damages, the corporation shall pay the proprietors of the land and materials so taken, such damages shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county of Somerset, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damage by laying out of public highways, and for the damage occasioned by flowing land, the said corporation shall not be liable to an action at common law, but the person injured may have a remedy by a complaint for flowing, in which the same proceedings shall be had as when a complaint is made under a statute of this state for flowing lands occasioned by raising a head of water for the working of mills.

Powers.

Damages, how ascertained.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive a toll for the passage of logs over their said dams and improvements, not exceeding twenty cents for each thousand feet at the same scale adopted by the Dead River Log Driving Company, and the same toll on all logs landed on said stream below said dams and above the gut, so called; and said corporation shall have a lien upon all logs which may pass over any of its said dams and improvements, and on said stream below said dams and above said gut for the payment of said tolls, but the logs of each particular mark shall be holden only for the tolls of such mark, and unless such toll is paid within thirty days after said logs or a major part of them shall have arrived at the Dead river, said corporation may seize said logs and sell at public auction so many thereof, as shall be necessary to pay such toll and costs and charges; notice of the time and place of sale, ten days before such sale being first given in some newspaper printed in Augusta.

Tolls established.

Lien for payment of tolls.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.