

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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authorized by section four of this act, and secure the same by mortgage upon the franchise and property of said company.

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SECT. 8. The first meeting of said company may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, and served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand, or by leaving the same at his last or usual place of abode, at least seven days before the meeting.

First meeting,
how called.

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

Approved March 10, 1887.

Chapter 230.

An Act to authorize Samuel D. Leavitt to extend his wharf into tide waters.

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

SECT. 1. Samuel D. Leavitt, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to extend his wharf into tide waters in front of his own land at Eastport, with full power to erect and maintain the same.

S. D. Leavitt
authorized to
erect wharf in
Eastport.

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

Approved March 10, 1887.

Chapter 231.

An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Improvement Company.

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

SECT. 1. Alpheus S. Bean, David Hammons, J. P. Eastman, Asa Prescott, D. F. Bean, and their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a company, under the name of the Pleasant River Improvement Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to the liabilities of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be three thousand dollars, which may be increased to five thousand dollars.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to improve Pleasant river, in the towns of Bethel and Mason, in the county of Oxford, for log driving purposes, and to this end

Authorized to
improve
Pleasant River.
—purposes.

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may remove jams of driftwood and stones in the channel thereof, and erect dams, side dams, booms and side booms, sluice ways and piers, and make such other improvements as may be necessary to accomplish the object of this act.

Liability for damages, and how ascertained.

SECT. 4. For all damages from flowage, for materials taken or arising from any other cause, said corporation shall pay an adequate compensation; such damages may be determined by the county commissioners of said Oxford county, in the same manner and under the same conditions as are provided in the case of damages by the laying out of public highways; and for lands flowed by said corporation, the owners shall be entitled to the same remedies as are now provided by law in cases of flowing lands by erection of dams for mills, and in either case said damages may be recovered in an action upon the case by suit at law.

Toll granted.

SECT. 5. Said corporation, after it shall have made, in the judgment of said county commissioners, such substantial improvements of Pleasant river as to entitle it to tolls, may demand and receive a toll of fifteen cents per thousand feet, board measure, for all logs and timber, and fifteen cents per cord for all wood that may pass by or over said improvements, and a lien is hereby created on such logs, timber or wood for sixty days after it arrives at its place of destination for sale, manufacture or consumption, or the same may be recovered in an action on the case.

—lien on logs, for payment.

When charter may become void.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall be organized within one year from the passage of this act, and such improvements herein contemplated shall be made within three years from the date of said organization, otherwise this charter becomes void and of no effect.

Approved March 10, 1887.

Chapter 232.

An Act to supply the people of Dexter Village and vicinity with pure water.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Morrill Sprague, Nathan F. Roberts, Henry L. Wood, Levi Bridgham, Warren H. Carr, B. F. Eldridge and Charles D. Roberts, with their associates and successors, are

Corporate name.

hereby made a corporation by the name of Silver Lake Water