

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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Chapter 375.

An Act to incorporate the Stillwater Log Driving Company.

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

Corporators. SECT. 1. That J. Fred Webster, Eben C. Webster, Fred W. Ayer, N. Edward Ayer, Andrew G. Ring, John Morrison, Elbridge H. Hunting, Estes F. Adams, George S. Chalmers, Mellen C. Pierce, Matthew Lincoln, Edgar E. Ring, James P. Walker, Edward E. Walker and William Engel, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Stillwater Log Driving Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution both in law and in equity, and may make and adopt all necessary regulations and by-laws not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, and also adopt a common seal, and the same may alter, break and renew at pleasure, and may hold real and personal estate not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars at any one time, and may grant and vote money ; and said company may drive all logs and other timber that may be in the Stillwater branch of the Penobscot river ; and said company may for the purposes aforesaid, clear out and improve the navigation of said Stillwater branch, remove obstructions, build side dams, erect piers and build booms, side booms, and sheer booms, wherever necessary, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

—corporate name.

—by-laws.

—seal.

—may improve Stillwater river.

—build dams, booms, etc.

Officers and tenure. SECT. 2. The officers of said company shall be a president, clerk, treasurer, and board of five directors, two of whom may be the president and the clerk and treasurer, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary, all of whom shall hold their offices until the annual meeting next following their election and until others are chosen in their stead ; and the clerk and directors shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices. And the directors may in writing appoint a master driver and such other officers as they shall judge necessary.

Authorized to make assessments. SECT. 3. Said directors are hereby authorized to make assessments from time to time during each season as logs may be driven, upon all logs driven by the company, which assess-

ments shall be sufficient to pay the expenses of driving the logs upon which they are made, together with their fair proportion of the expenses of maintaining the organization of the company, and the assessments shall be made in proportion to the distances which the logs may be driven and all circumstances bearing upon the expense of driving, which assessments shall be determined by the directors.

SECT. 4. Said company shall have a lien on all logs and other timber to be driven by it for the amount of assessments to be made for driving the same as aforesaid, and any logs of any owner shall be holden for the assessment upon any logs of the same owner made during the same season, and all owners of logs and other timber shall be required to pay the amount of their several assessments within ten days from the date of such assessment. If the assessment made upon any logs shall not be paid within ten days from the time of making the same, the company may seize and hold any logs which it has driven, belonging to the owner of the logs on which the assessment was not so paid, and may retain possession of the same until disposed of as hereinafter provided. The logs so seized and held shall be advertised by the treasurer of the company for sale at public auction at a time to be named in said advertisement, which time shall be within thirty days from the date of the first advertisement, and not less than two weeks from said date of first advertisement, and said advertisement shall be published for two weeks in succession in some newspaper printed in Bangor, and at the time named, unless such assessments, with the expenses incurred are previously paid; said treasurer shall then proceed to sell to the highest bidder a sufficient quantity of logs or other timber of each owner to pay such assessments, with all proper costs and expenses, selling the logs or other timber of each owner separately; the place of the sale to be at the office of the company and the proceeds of all sales to be paid into the treasury of the company.

Lien on logs,
for payment of
assessments.

—logs held for
payment of tolls
shall be adver-
tised.

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of each owner of logs driven by the company to file in the office of the company on or before the first day of December in each year, a true and accurate statement of the quantity of all logs belonging to such owner which have been delivered to said company to be driven during the previous season, and if required by the

Owners of Logs
shall file state-
ment of quantity
to be driven.

CHAP. 376 directors, to furnish with such statement a copy of the sale, scales of all such logs.

Act not to apply
to logs sawed at
Pushaw Falls.

SECT. 6. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any logs intended to be manufactured at Pushaw falls.

Approved February 16, 1889.

Chapter 376.

An Act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John W. Lane, Cullen C. Chapman, John F. Procter and Henry W. Sargent with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Crystal Ice Company, for the purpose of cutting, storing, buying, selling, exporting and shipping ice from Walker's pond so called, in the towns of Sedgwick and Brooksville in Hancock county, in the state of Maine, and to have exclusively all the rights and privileges of said pond and incident to corporations of a similar nature.

—corporate
name.

—purposes.

May hold real
estate.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, which shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.

May issue
bonds, and
mortgage
property.

SECT. 3. Said company may issue its bonds or other obligations secured by a mortgage of its franchise and other property to carry out the purposes of its incorporation upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, and not to exceed the amount of its capital stock.

May take land

SECT. 4. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase, or may take as for public use, any real estate, easement, or right of way in said towns of Brooksville and Sedgwick, necessary for the purposes of its incorporation; and any person or persons sustaining damage thereby may have the same determined in the manner provided by law for the assessments of damages, for land taken for railroads, within three years from the time of such taking. But if no proceedings are so commenced by any party so injured within

—damages, how
ascertained.