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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Real and personal estate, shall be owned in common.

SECT. 4. All the real and personal property now owned by the town of Jonesborough shall hereafter be owned by the said towns, in common, in the proportion of their respective valuations as aforesaid, and shall be divided accordingly. The records and papers of the town of Jonesborough shall be hereafter retained by said town of Jonesborough and each town shall have access to the same.

School districts.

SECT. 5. The several school districts divided by this act shall be subject to all the provisions of law applicable to school districts composed of parts of towns.

Representative district.

SECT. 6. Until a new apportionment of the state shall be made, the town of Jonesborough and the town of Roque Bluffs shall remain in the same representative district with which the town of Jonesborough is now classed.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. Any justice of the peace in the county of Washington may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the town of Roque Bluffs, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place specified in said warrant, giving at least seven days notice therefor, for the choice of town officers and to transact such business as towns are authorized to do.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1891.

Chapter 208.

An Act to incorporate the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. That Milton G. Shaw, Charles D. Shaw, William M. Shaw, Albert H. Shaw, Stephen A. Nye, F. B. Purinton, G. A. Phillips, C. H. Phillips, Elias Milliken, E. P. Viles, James Dudley, Lucius Dudley, their associates and successors be and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution both in law and equity, and may make and adopt all necessary regulations and by-laws not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state, and may adopt a common seal

—corporate name.

—powers.

and the same may alter, break and renew at pleasure, and may purchase and hold real and personal estate sufficient for carrying on the business of said Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company, and may grant and raise money by loan or assessment for the same and for driving. And said company shall drive all the logs and lumber on the north branch of Dead river from the mouth of Alder stream at said Dead river, to the forks of the north and south branches of said Dead river and into the limits of the Dead River Log Driving Company. And said company for the purposes aforesaid may erect dams, booms and sluices, remove rocks and other obstructions in said north branch of said Dead river and in said Dead river, and may take land and material for building said dams and making said improvements by making compensation therefor to the owners thereof. Said company shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

—may raise money by loans.

—may erect dams, etc.

—take land, etc.

SECT. 2. The officers of said company shall be a clerk, treasurer and a board of five directors to be chosen by ballot, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary, who may be appointed by said directors, unless they shall be chosen at the annual meeting, all of whom shall hold their offices until the next annual meeting, or until others are chosen or appointed in their stead. The clerk, treasurer and directors shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. The treasurer shall give a bond to the acceptance of said directors. The directors shall at their first meeting, elect one of their number who shall be the president of said company. And no person shall be eligible to the office of director unless he is a member of said corporation.

Officers.

SECT. 3. Any person, persons or corporations, or their agents owning logs or lumber to be driven on said north branch of Dead river, or said Dead river at the date of the annual meeting shall be members of the Dead River North Branch Log Driving Company, and shall so continue for one year at least from that date, and shall have all the privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities thereto. Said members shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the company as follows: each member one vote.

Who may be members.

SECT. 4. The members of said company owning logs or lumber to be driven down said north branch of said Dead

Members, shall file statement of logs to be driven.

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—company, may collect sufficient sums to pay expenses.

—assessments, may be made against delinquents.

—lien on logs.

Assessments, how collected.

river, and said Dead river shall on or before the first day of May in that year, file with the clerk of the company a correct statement in writing signed by a sworn surveyor, of all such logs or lumber of the number of feet, full scale, with the mark or marks thereon. And it shall be the duty of the directors to keep an accurate account of all the expenses incurred for driving all said logs and lumber, and shall ascertain the number of feet, full scale, and the ownership of said logs and lumber driven as aforesaid, and assess thereon, to owners, if known, or to owners unknown, a tax sufficient to pay said expenses with such further sums as may be necessary to pay damages, losses and expenses for booms, buoys, dams and removing obstructions and other expenses as may be voted by the company or the directors. If any owner or agent shall refuse or neglect to file such a statement in the manner herein prescribed, the directors may assess such delinquent or delinquents for his or their proportion of expenses such sum or sums as may be, by the directors considered just and equitable, and such assessment shall be final. Said assessment shall be made at any time after the first day of July each year at the discretion of the directors. And said company shall have a lien on all logs and lumber by them driven, for the expense of driving, and such other necessary expenses as may be incurred and included in the assessment as aforesaid, which shall not be discharged until all assessments shall be finally paid. The directors shall keep a record of the assessments in the office of the clerk, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested.

SECT. 5. The directors shall give the treasurer a list of all assessments by them made, with a warrant in due form under their hands. And it shall be the duty of the treasurer immediately after he shall receive from the directors, a list of assessments in due form to notify in writing all the owners where known of the amount assessed upon their several marks, and all owners of logs and lumber shall be required to pay or satisfactorily secure the amount of their several assessments on demand, and in default of payment of the whole or any part of any member's assessment, the treasurer shall have power to take possession of a sufficient quantity of the logs and lumber of any mark owned or assessed to said member, and advertise the same for sale at public auction by

posting up in some conspicuous place in Gardiner and Fairfield, a notice of such sale stating therein the names of the persons taxed, if known, with the mark or marks assessed, with the amount of assessment unpaid, ten days at least before the day of sale; and unless such assessments with all the expenses incurred are previously paid, he may then proceed to sell to the highest bidder a sufficient quantity of such logs or lumber to pay such assessment with all proper costs together with twelve per cent interest from the date of such assessment, such sales to be at the office of the company or where the logs are situated. No person shall mark any logs that shall come within the limits of said corporation unmarked, unless such person can satisfy the directors of said corporation that he is the owner thereof.

SECT. 6. The manner, place and time of calling annual and special meetings of the company, and meetings of the directors, may be regulated by vote of the company at any meeting thereof.

Meetings, how called and held.

SECT. 7. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by any one of said corporators, giving written notice thereof to each of the other corporators of the time and place of said meeting, by mailing such notice to said members ten days prior to said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 8. Nothing in this charter shall be construed as changing or limiting the rights of others to the use of the water for driving purposes, outside of the location of the territory covered by this charter.

Rights of other parties, shall not be limited.

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

Approved March 12, 1891.

Chapter 209.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland.

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

That section twenty-seven of the charter of the city of Rockland be amended, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 27, amended.

‘SECT. 27. The municipal fiscal year shall end on the second Monday in February. And the reports of all city offi-

When fiscal year shall end, and reports be made.