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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 423.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, incorporating the People's Trust Company.

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

SECT. 1. Section seven of said chapter four hundred and forty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in the place thereof the following words: 'The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks,' so that the same, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 7, ch. 445,
Special Laws of
1885, am-nded.

'SECT. 7. The shares of said corporation shall be subject to taxation in the same manner and rate as are the shares of national banks.'

Taxation of
shares.

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

Approved February 27, 1893.

Chapter 424.

An Act to incorporate the North Branch Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. Eugene Hale, Daniel F. Davis, J. S. Bradstreet, F. T. Bradstreet, Clarence Hale and Lewis C. Moore, their associates and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name of the North Branch Dam Company, with the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate
name.

SECT. 2. Said company is hereby authorized to erect and maintain dams, side dams, piers and booms on, in, and along the Saint John's stream, so called, and all tributaries thereof, and all streams to which it is a tributary, within the limits of townships five and six, range seventeen, west of the east line of the state, also on, in, and along the North West branch, so called, of the Penobscot river, and all tributaries thereof, and all streams to which it is a tributary, within the limits of township number six, range seventeen, and township number five, range eighteen, west of the east line of the state, also

Authorized to
erect dams,
etc, along St.
John's stream.

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on, in, and along Norris brook, so called, and all tributaries thereof, and all streams to which it is a tributary, within the limits of township number five, range eighteen, and township number five, range nineteen, west of the east line of the state, also to remove rocks and excavate ledges therefrom, and to widen, deepen and otherwise improve said streams for the purpose of raising a head of water, and for making said streams and tributaries floatable and facilitating the driving of logs, lumber and wood down the same. Said company is also empowered to construct and maintain carriers and sluices from said Saint John's stream within the limits of township number six, range seventeen, to said North West branch of the Penobscot river, provided that the water of said Saint John's stream shall not thereby at any time be diverted or reduced below its natural flow.

—to construct carriers and sluices.

May take lands and materials and flow lands.

—damages, how ascertained.

SECT. 3. Said company, for the above purposes, may take all necessary land and materials for building said dams and piers and making said 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 for the land and materials so taken, such damages shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county of Somerset, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as provided by law in case of damage by laying out of highways; and for the damage occasioned by flowing land, said company shall not be liable to an action at common law, but the person injured may have a remedy by complaint for flowage, in which case the same proceedings shall be had as when a complaint is made under the statutes of this state for flowing lands occasioned by raising a head of water for the working of mills.

Tolls.

SECT. 4. Said company may demand and receive as tolls the following sums; on the Saint John's stream ten cents, and on all other streams named fifteen cents for every thousand feet of logs, stumpage scale, and one-half the above rates for every cord of wood, on all logs and wood landed above or below either of said dams and improvements which may pass over said improvements and dams on said streams and tributaries. Said company shall have a lien upon all logs, lumber and wood which may pass over any of its dams and improvements until the full amount of toll is paid, but

—shall have lien on logs for tolls.

the logs of each particular mark shall only be holden to pay the toll on such mark, and the wood shall only be holden to pay the toll on such wood; and if said toll is not paid within thirty days after said logs, lumber or wood, or the major part thereof, shall have arrived within the limits of Penobscot boom, or their destination, said company may seize, hold and sell at public auction such part of said logs, lumber or wood as shall be necessary to pay such tolls with all incidental costs and charges thereon, after ten days' notice in writing of the time and place of said sale given to the owner of such logs, lumber or wood.

SECT. 5. When said corporation shall have received from tolls its outlay on all dams, improvements and repairs made up at that time, including all damages paid for flowage or otherwise, and six per cent interest thereon, then the toll shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep the works in repair.

When tolls shall be reduced.

SECT. 6. Said company may issue its capital stock to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars and to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each

Capital stock.

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

Approved February 27, 1893.

Chapter 425.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Saccarappa Grammar School Association.

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

SECT. 1. The board of trustees originally organized and now existing at Westbrook in the county of Cumberland, by the name of the Saccarappa Grammar School Association, under the provisions of an act of the general court of Massachusetts, approved the twentieth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifteen, and entitled "An Act to incorporate the Saccarappa Grammar School Association," said board of trustees consisting at the present time of Leander Valentine, James Pennell, Fabius M. Ray, John E. Warren and Woodbury K. Dana, are hereby continued a body corporate and politic under the name aforesaid, and as such are authorized and empowered, in addition to the powers which they already

Saccarappa Grammar School Association, continued a corporation.

—authorized to hold real and personal estate