

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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CHAP. 481 time when it shall take effect, unless the corporation shall have organized and actually commenced the construction of its works under this charter.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1803.

Chapter 481.

An Act to incorporate the Sebago Improvement Company.

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

- SECT. 1.** George P. Wescott, John E. Warren and William M. Bradley, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of Sebago Improvement Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to the liabilities of similar corporations.
- SECT. 2.** The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty thousand dollars.
- SECT. 3.** Said corporation is hereby authorized to improve the Songo river, in the county of Cumberland, its mouths, approaches and tributaries, for the purpose of navigation, and for this purpose to widen, deepen, and remove obstructions from said river, its mouths, approaches and tributaries and to construct dams, canals, locks, breakwaters and piers, and to make such other improvements in said river, its mouths, approaches and tributaries, as may be necessary and proper to facilitate navigation therein. Provided, however, that any dams built or maintained by said company shall contain proper sluice ways for logs.
- SECT. 4.** Said corporation is hereby authorized to acquire for the purposes aforesaid, by purchase, grant or gift, from any person or corporation, and all other corporations are hereby authorized to grant to said Sebago Improvement Company for the purposes aforesaid, any lands, water rights, franchises and other property. Said corporation may also, for the purposes aforesaid, take any land or materials upon payment therefor, reasonable compensation to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions as are provided in the cases of laying out public highways; and for any damage by flowage said corporation shall make reason-
- Corporators.
- corporate name.
- Capital stock.
- Authorized to improve Songo river, for purposes of navigation.
- shall maintain sluice ways.
- May acquire lands, etc.
- may take land or materials.
- damages, how ascertained.

able compensation to the parties injured, to be ascertained in CHAP. 482
the same manner as now provided by law in the case of flow-
ing lands by erection of dams and mills.

SECT. 5. After the improvements contemplated by this Tolls.
act shall have been made in said river, its mouths and ap-
proaches, the said corporation may demand and receive
reasonable tolls for passage through its locks, of steamboats
and other boats and vessels, but not to exceed the tolls in
force in the year eighteen hundred ninety-one.

SECT. 6. Nothing in this act contained shall be held to Level of Sebago
lake, shall not
be changed.
confer authority to either raise or lower the level of lake
Sebago.

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

Approved March 9, 1893.

Chapter 482.

An Act to change the salary of the Judge of Waterville Municipal Court.

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

Chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the private laws
of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled, "An Act to Salary of judge,
reduced.
amend an act establishing a municipal court in the town of
Waterville," is hereby amended by striking out the words
"twelve hundred" in the sixth line of the second paragraph
of the first section of said act, and inserting the words 'seven
hundred' in their stead. Also by adding to said chapter the
following: 'Nothing in this act shall be construed to give —court, not
authorized to
naturalize
aliens.
said court the power to naturalize aliens, or to receive their
applications for naturalization.'

Approved March 9, 1893.