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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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Chapter 515.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company.

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

Whereas it seems desirable that the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company be hereby extended and that it have right in express terms to cross the tide waters of Union river in said Ellsworth, therefore,

Preamble.

SECT. 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Ellsworth Street Railway Company which were granted by chapter three hundred and ninety-one, of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, are hereby extended for two years additional; and the persons named in said act shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act to be exercised in the same manner, and for the same purposes, as provided in this act.

Rights, extended for two years.

SECT. 2. Said Ellsworth Street Railway Company for the purposes and objects of its charter is hereby expressly granted the right to cross the tide waters of Union river, so called, within the limits of the city of Ellsworth upon bridges of said city or upon bridges of said company erected therefor: provided, however, that said railway company shall not unnecessarily obstruct navigation and that the manner and conditions of its so crossing said river upon either of such bridges, and of its erecting and maintaining any bridges of its own shall first be determined by the municipal officers of said city.

May cross Union river.

—shall not obstruct navigation.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1893.

Chapter 516.

An Act to incorporate the Lane Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

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

SECT. 1. F. M. Cunningham, D. Allston Sargent, William H. Sargent, their associates and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name of the Lane Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

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May erect dams
on Lane brook.

--remove
obstructions.

Authorized to
take land and
materials.

--damages for
land, how
ascertained in
case of disagree-
ment.

--damages, for
flowage.

Tolls.

--lien for
payment of.

SECT. 2. Said company is hereby authorized to erect and maintain dams and make improvements on Lane brook, so called, in township two, range four, north of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, Somerset county; also to remove rocks and excavate ledges therefrom, and to widen, deepen, and otherwise improve said stream for the purpose of raising a head of water, and for making said stream floatable, and facilitating the driving of logs, lumber and wood down the same.

SECT. 3. Said company for the above purposes may take all necessary land and materials for building said dams 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.

SECT. 4. Said company may demand and receive as toll twenty-five cents for every thousand feet of logs, stumpage scale, and one-half the above rate for every cord of wood landed above or below any of said dams and improvements which may pass over said improvements and dams on said stream; said company shall have a lien upon all logs, lumber and wood which may pass over any of its dams or improvements until the full amount of toll is paid, but 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.

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When tolls may be reduced.

SECT. 5. When said corporation shall have received from tolls its outlay on all dams, improvements and repairs made up to 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.

SECT. 6. Said company may issue its capital stock to an amount not exceeding two 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 March 17, 1893.

Chapter 517.

An Act to incorporate the Security Trust and Banking Company.

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

SECT. 1. Elias Milliken, M. V. B. Chase, Samuel W. Lane, William G. Boothby, George W. Vickery, and John R. Gould, or such of them as may vote to accept this charter, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, to be known as Security Trust and Banking Company, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and obligations conferred on corporations by law, except as otherwise provided herein.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

SECT. 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Augusta, Kennebec county, Maine, and may establish agencies in any part of this state.

Location

SECT. 3. The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations, and municipalities, allowing interest thereon, if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide; second, to borrow money, to loan money on credits or real estate or personal security, and to negotiate loans and sales for others, to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of all obligations secured by mortgages

Purposes.