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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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Chapter 549.

An Act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company.

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

- SECT. 1. Samuel Sterns, E. T. Spencer, Charles W. Coffin, N. M. Jones, their associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Wilson Stream Dam Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges of similar corporations.
- SECT. 2. Said corporation may erect and maintain a dam or dams, with side booms and sluices, on Wilson stream, flowing into Sebec lake in Piscataquis county, to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down said stream; and said corporation may remove rocks, excavate ledges, build dams and side dams, and make other improvements for said purpose except that it shall not blast out or excavate at upper and lower Greely falls, and may take land and materials for building said dams and making said improvements, and flow contiguous lands so far as necessary to raise suitable heads of water. And if the parties owning said lands and materials, cannot agree upon the damages therefor, then said damages shall be estimated by the county commissioners for the county of Piscataquis, as provided by law in case of taking lands for public highways; and for the damage occasioned by flowing land, the said corporation shall not be liable to an action at common law, but the person injured may have a remedy, by complaint for flowing, in the manner provided by chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes.
- SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive a toll for the passage of logs cut and hauled above the present south line of the town of Greenville over their said dams and improvements, of thirty cents, for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, and fifteen cents for each thousand feet as aforesaid, of pulp wood and logs intended for pulp wood, and said corporation shall have a lien upon all logs which may pass over any of its dams and improvements for the payment of said tolls, but the logs of each particular mark shall be holden only for the tolls of such mark, and unless such toll is paid within twenty days after such logs, or a major part of them, shall arrive at the Penobscot boom, or place of manufacture, said corporation may seize said logs
- Corporators.
- Corporate name.
- May erect dam, etc., on Wilson stream.
- remove rocks and improve stream.
- take any lands.
- damages, how ascertained in case of disagreement.
- damage for flowing.
- Tolls.
- lien on logs for payment.

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and sell at public sale, so many thereof as shall be necessary to pay such toll and costs and charges, notice of the time and place of such sale, ten days before such sale, being first given in some newspaper printed at Bangor and Dover, and when said corporation shall from tolls be reimbursed for its expenditures, and eight per cent interest thereon, the tolls shall cease.

Waters of Wilson stream, shall not be held back unnecessarily.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall not hold back and retain any of the water of said Wilson stream, except during such times as may be necessary for driving logs and lumber, as provided for in this act.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1893.

Chapter 550.

An Act to divide the towns of Poland and Minot and incorporate the town of Mechanic Falls.

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

Territory and limits.

SECT. 1. That part of the town of Minot lying westerly of the following described line: beginning at the mouth of Bog brook, so called, thence up said brook to Gardner brook, so called, thence up said Gardner brook to the Oxford town line; and all that part of the town of Poland lying northerly and easterly of the following described line: beginning at the point where the Oxford town line crosses Winter brook, so called, thence up said brook to the outlet of Tripp pond, so called, thence easterly in a straight line to the forks of the road north of A. D. Garland's dwelling house, thence by the southerly side of the road leading to Mechanic Falls to the Cousins brook, thence down said brook to the Waterhouse brook, thence easterly in a straight line to the southerly corner of the Alanson Briggs farm, thence northeasterly by the lot line to Little Androscoggin river; together with the inhabitants thereof, is incorporated into a separate town by the name of Mechanic Falls; and said town of Mechanic Falls is hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations, incident to other towns of the state.

Mechanic Falls incorporated.