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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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CHAP. 593**Chapter 593**

An Act additional to the Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Hallowell Social Library.

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

Authorized, to hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 1. The Proprietors of the Hallowell Social Library, incorporated by an act passed March fifteen, eighteen hundred sixty-one, are hereby authorized to take and hold real and personal estate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and by vote of a majority of the shareholders at a meeting duly called, may change the name of said corporation, and take such other measures, and perform such other acts as may be deemed by them to be needful, in order to establish a free library in said Hallowell.

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

Approved March 28, 1893.

Chapter 594.

An Act to incorporate the Lawry Dam Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. S. T. Lawry, F. P. Wing and Jewett Pratt, their associates and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name of the Lawry Dam Company with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporate name.

May build dam and improve river.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered and authorized to build a dam, remove rocks and make all other necessary improvements in Sheepscot river in the town of Palermo, between the points where Sheepscot river emerges from Sheepscot great pond and a point not more than one mile below following the river, to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down the same, and for this purpose said corporation may take land and materials necessary for the construction of said dam and to make said improvements.

Damages, how ascertained in case of disagreement.

And if the parties cannot agree upon the damages, the corporation shall pay the proprietors of the land and materials, so taken, such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county of Waldo in

the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damage by laying out public highways. If any damage is occasioned by the drawing off of said water to any highways, bridges, mills or lands, below said dam, and if the parties cannot agree upon the damages, the incorporators shall pay to the parties so damaged, such sums as may be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county of Lincoln, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damage by laying out public highways. And for the damages occasioned by flowing land, and such other damages heretofore mentioned, said corporation shall not be liable to an action at common law, but persons injured may have a remedy by a complaint for flowage, in which the same proceedings shall be had as when a complaint is made under the statute of this state for flowing lands occasioned by raising a head of water for the working of mills, and the head of water caused by said corporation by the maintenance of said dams shall be drawn off on or before the fifteenth day of May of each year.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may demand and received a toll for the passage of logs over or through their said dam and improvements of fifty cents per thousand feet, board measure, woods scale. Tolls.

SECT. 4. When said corporation shall have received from tolls its outlay on dam and improvements and repairs made up to that time and six per cent interest, then the toll shall be reduced, pro rata, to a sum sufficient to keep the works in repair. When tolls may
be reduced.

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