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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 382**Chapter 382.**

An Act relating to the incorporation of the Portland Female Provident Association.

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

Associa-
tion de-
clared a
corpora-
tion.

—doings
legalized.

The Portland Female Provident Association of Portland is hereby declared to be an existing corporation, having all the rights, privileges and immunities of corporations created under and by virtue of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes; and all acts and proceedings of said association, with reference to the calling and holding of meetings, the choice of officers, the taking and holding of real and personal property, and all other acts and proceedings of said association, are hereby confirmed and made legal and valid.

Approved March 2, 1897.

Chapter 383.

An Act to incorporate the South Branch Improvement Company.

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

Corpora-
tors.

Sect. 1. Elias Thomas, John R. Viles and Frank W. Butler, their associates, successors and assigns be and are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the South Branch Improvement Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Capital
stock.

Sect. 2. Said corporation may issue its capital stock to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Authorized
to improve
south
branch of
Dead river.

Sect. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to improve the south branch of Dead river, so called, in the county of Franklin, from its source to the Cove, so called, about one mile below Buttermilk falls, for log driving purposes, by widening, deepening and removing obstructions from the channel of said stream, by the construction of dams, side dams and sluice ways therein, and by the erection of booms, side booms and piers therein to facilitate the floating of logs and pulp wood.

Damages
for material,
how ascer-
tained.

Sect. 4. For any materials taken for the purposes aforesaid reasonable compensation shall be made to the owners thereof,