

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1899.

Section 24. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prohibit any municipal court in said county of Hancock from taking cognizance of all matters and things civil or criminal, arising within said town of Eden as fully as though this act had not been passed, as the jurisdiction of any existing municipal court in said county of Hancock shall be in no way impaired or limited by this act.

Jurisdiction of other municipal courts shall not be impaired.

Section 25. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 62.

An Act to incorporate the Messalonskee Water Power Company.

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

Section 1. Frank Chase, Nathaniel Meader, H. S. Ricker, W. B. Arnold, R. W. Dunn and W. T. Haines, all of Waterville; W. M. Ayer, A. R. Small, George F. Allen, Cyrien Roy, George W. Goulding and George H. Bryant, all of Oakland; Josiah S. Maxcy of Gardiner; Henry W. Golder and John K. Damren, of Belgrade; Julia Holt of Farmington; W. R. Pinkham and William P. Blake of Oakland, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation, by the name of the Messalonskee Water Power Company, with all the rights and powers, and subject to all the obligations and liabilities of similar corporations under the general laws of the state.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Section 2. The first meeting of the corporators for organization may be called on written notices, signed by any two of them, and mailed, postpaid, to each of them, seven days, at least, before the meeting, naming the time, place and purposes of such meeting; and at such meeting a president, secretary, treasurer and directors may be chosen and by-laws adopted, and any corporate business transacted.

First meeting, how called.

Section 3. The amount of the capital stock may be fixed by the corporation, at first, at such sum as they think will be required for the purposes herein specified, and may afterwards, by a vote of not less than three-fourths of all the stock, be increased from time to time if necessary, at any regular meeting of the stockholders, not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars in all.

Capital stock.

Section 4. Said corporation is authorized to purchase, construct, maintain, repair and rebuild dams, sluice ways, basins and canals on the Messalonskee stream, so called, and on all

May maintain dams, etc.

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—may hold
estate to
amount of
\$75,000.

Assessments,
how made.

waters tributary thereto and connected therewith, for the purpose of holding, storing, discharging and regulating the flow of water for the benefit of the water powers and privileges on said waters in which said corporators are interested; and for this purpose they may purchase, have, hold or enjoy, in fee simple or any less estate, rights of flowage, lands, tenements or estates, real, personal or mixed, to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, with the right to sell and convey the same.

Section 5. At any regular meeting of the stockholders, assessments may be voted and made sufficient to carry into effect the purposes of this corporation, and the mode of assessing and collecting the same shall be provided in the by-laws, but no liabilities shall be incurred exceeding five thousand dollars, nor any act or thing done which will involve the corporation in any liabilities exceeding that sum, nor any leases or sales of real estate or privileges made without a three fourths stock vote in favor of the same.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 63.

An Act to authorize the Stevens Lumber Company to erect and maintain a dam across the Aroostook river in the town of Fort Fairfield.

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

Company
authorized
to erect
dam across
Aroostook
river.

Section 1. The Stevens Lumber Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Maine, and having their established place of business at Fort Fairfield, in the county of Aroostook, is hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across the Aroostook river in said town of Fort Fairfield near the Stevens Lumber Company's mill, provided that suitable sluices for the passage of logs and lumber, and proper and sufficient fishways shall be constructed and maintained in said dam.

Powers.

Section 2. Said corporation is authorized to cut and maintain canals from said dam, and for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said dam and canals, may take, occupy and enclose any lands adjoining the same which may be necessary for building and repairing the same, and other necessary purposes, and may blow up and remove any rocks in said river, and dig any of the lands near to said river when necessary to said purposes.