

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.

CHAP. 63

—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.

Section 3. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or persons by the taking and holding of any lands for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or repairing of said dam and canals, or by the taking and holding of any lands for flowage; and if any person or persons sustaining damage as aforesaid shall not agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party, upon petition to the county commissioners of Aroostook county within twelve months after such damage is sustained as aforesaid, may have said damage assessed by said commissioners, and subsequent proceedings and right of appeal thereon shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are prescribed by law in the case of damages by the laying out of highways, and failure to petition for said damage within twelve months after the same is sustained, shall be held to be a waiver of same.

CHAP. 64
Liable for all damages.

—how ascertained in case of disagreement.

Approved March 1, 1889.

Chapter 64.

An Act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company.

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

Section 1. Samuel Sterns, E. T. Spencer, 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.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Section 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 lower Greely falls, but shall have the right to smooth up and deepen the channels at the upper Greely falls, and make such improvements at said falls as may be necessary to facilitate the driving of logs as aforesaid, said improvements to be made under the direction of Frank H. Drummond of Bangor, 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

May erect dams, etc., on Wilson stream.

—may make improvements.

—take land and material.