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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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referees agreed upon by the parties, or by the county commissioners of Franklin county, if the parties cannot agree.

Section 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 25, 1903.

**Chapter 269.**

An Act to incorporate the Ferguson Stream Improvement Company.

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

Section 1. Micajah Hudson, Samuel M. Gile and Henry Hudson, their associates and successors be and are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Ferguson Stream Improvement Company; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution both in law and equity and may make and adopt all regulations and laws not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state of Maine; adopt a common seal and may purchase and hold personal and real estate sufficient for carrying on the business of said Ferguson Stream Improvement Company; and may grant and raise money by loan or assessment for the same. Said company may erect and maintain a dam or dams with side booms on said Ferguson stream in the towns of Wellington and Cambridge at such points or places as may be desirable for the purpose of raising a head of water to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down said Ferguson stream into Main stream, so called, and to raise a head of water to be held for manufacturing purposes when not required in the driving of logs or lumber. Said company for the purpose aforesaid may remove rocks and other obstructions in said Ferguson stream and may take land and material for building said dams and side dams and making said improvements by making compensation to the owners thereof. Said company shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—powers.

—may erect dams on Ferguson stream.

—may remove obstructions.

—powers, privileges and restrictions.

Section 2. The officers of said company shall be a clerk, treasurer and a board of three directors to be chosen by ballot and such other officers as may be deemed necessary who may be appointed by said directors all of whom shall hold their offices until the next annual meeting or until others are chosen or appointed in their stead. The clerk, treasurer and directors shall be sworn to faithfully perform all of their duties. The

Officers.

—tenure.

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-president.

treasurer shall give bond to the acceptance of said directors. The directors shall at their first meeting elect one of their number who shall be the president of said company. No person shall be eligible to the office of director unless he is a member of said corporation.

Tolls, rates of.

Section 3. The said corporation may demand and receive a toll upon all logs and lumber which shall pass through and over said dams and improvements of said company of twenty-five cents for each thousand, board measure, woods scale, or twelve and one-half cents per cord and said corporation shall have a lien on all logs and lumber which may pass over and through any of its said 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 if such toll is not paid within twenty days after such logs or a major part of them shall arrive at the place of sale or manufacture, said corporation may seize such logs or lumber and sell at public auction so many thereof as may be necessary to pay such toll, costs and charges, notice of the time and place of such sale being first given ten days prior to said sale in some newspaper printed in Skowhegan in the county of Somerset and in some newspaper printed in the county of Piscataquis.

Approved March 25, 1903.

**Chapter 270.**

An Act to amend the charter of the Union Boom Company.

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

Section 4,  
chapter 286,  
private and  
special laws  
of 1901,  
amended.

Section 1. Section four of chapter two hundred eighty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred one is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line of said section the words "Rumford Falls in the town of Rumford, county of Oxford" and substituting in place thereof the words 'Portland in the county of Cumberland,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Capital stock.

-location of office.

-first meeting, how called.

'Section 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars, and the stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The office of said corporation shall be at Portland in the county of Cumberland and state of Maine. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by a written notice thereof signed by any one of the incorporators named therein, by giving the same to them either in the