

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
Legislature

1913

Chapter 7.

CHAP. 7

An Act Relating to the Home for Aged Women, Located at Portland.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. The Home for Aged Women, a corporation organized under the laws of this State, and located at Portland, in the County of Cumberland, which organization is hereby ratified, confirmed and declared to be legal and valid, is authorized and empowered for the purposes of its organization to receive, take and hold by deed, devise, bequest or otherwise, property, personal and real, to the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, including all gifts, conveyances, bequests and devises heretofore made to said corporation.

Organiza-
tion made
valid.

—may hold
property to
amount of
five hundred
thousand
dollars.

Approved February 11, 1913.

Chapter 8.

An Act to Incorporate the Pine Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. John Cassidy, James W. Cassidy and John W. Hinch, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name of the Pine Stream Dam and Improvement Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corpora-
tors.

—corporate
name.

—powers
and privi-
leges.

Section 2. Said company is hereby authorized to erect and maintain dams on Pine Stream in Townships Three (3) and Four (4) Range Thirteen (13) in Piscataquis County and to erect and maintain all necessary side dams, piers and booms therein and otherwise improve said stream by removing rocks and trees, excavating ledges therefrom, and widening, deepening and otherwise improving the same for the purpose of raising a head of water, and of making said stream floatable and of facilitating the driving of logs and lumber upon the same.

May erect
dams.

—may re-
move rocks,
etc.

Section 3. Said company for the above purposes, or any of them, may take all necessary lands and materials for the building of said dams and making said improvements and may flow contiguous lands so far as necessary, and if interested parties cannot agree upon the amount of damages to be paid by said corporation for the lands and materials so taken, said damages shall be determined by the County Commissioners of Piscataquis County, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as provided by law in the case of damages occasioned by the laying out of high-

May take
lands and
materials.

—may flow
contiguous
lands.

—damages,
how deter-
mined.

CHAP. 8 ways, and the amount of damages so determined shall be paid by said company, and the damages arising from the flowing of lands may be recovered in accordance with the provisions of, the statutes for the recovering damages for flowing lands occasioned by raising a head of water for the working of mills.

—how recovered.

May receive tolls.

—rate of tolls.

—shall have lien on logs and lumber.

Capital stock.

When tolls shall be reduced.

—auditor shall be appointed.

First meeting, how called.

—incorporator may act by power of attorney.

Proviso.

Section 4. Said company may demand and receive tolls for the passage of all logs and lumber over its dams and improvements as follows: For all logs and lumber landed on Pine Stream above what is known as Pine Stream Dead Water and thence driven to the mouth of said stream, a toll of fifty cents per thousand feet and for all logs and lumber except logs and lumber from Township Five (5) Range Thirteen (13) landed in Pine Stream Dead Water and below and thence driven to the mouth of said stream a toll of thirty cents per thousand feet; all tolls to be reckoned on the woods scale. Said company shall have a lien upon the logs and lumber which may pass over or through any of its dams until the full amount of said tolls shall be paid, to be enforced by attachment, but the logs of each mark shall be holden only for the unpaid tolls of such mark.

Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed nine thousand dollars.

Section 6. When said corporation shall have received from tolls its outlay on all dams and improvements and for repairs made up to that time with six per cent. interest thereon, then the tolls herein provided shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep said dams and other improvements in repair. Some suitable person shall be appointed by said corporation as auditor to audit the accounts and determine the cost of said dams, improvements and repairs.

Section 7. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by a notice signed by one of the incorporators named in section one of this act and mailed to each of the other incorporators at least seven days before the day of such meeting. Any incorporator may act at such meeting through power of attorney. The first meeting may be held without notice, if all the incorporators shall be present.

Section 8. Provided, however, that any dam built or constructed by said corporation shall not be used for transmission of power in any form.