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ACTS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF GEORGIA,

PASSED IN

MILLEDGEVILLE,

AT AN

ANNUAL SESSION

IN

DECEMBER 1865,

AND

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND MARCH,

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the use of said canal, and shall have exclusive control of said canal. The said Company shall have a lien upon all boats, timber, produce, freight, and other property, passing into, or through said canal, for the amount of their toll, and expenses upon the same, and the right to hold the same until the amount thereof shall have been paid, and after twenty days delay to sell the same at public auction for the toll, and expenses due on the same. Lien for.

SEC. X. Any person who shall wilfully or maliciously destroy or injure any of the works or property of said Company, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be punished by fine, or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the Court, and shall be liable for damages, to be recovered in any Court having cognizance, with costs. Injury to property, misdemeanor. Penalty.

SEC. XI. Said Company are authorized and empowered to mortgage, lease, or sell the whole, or any part of their property, upon the consent of a majority of the stockholders thereof. Co. may mortgage, &c.

SEC. XII. Nothing contained in this Act shall vitiate, or affect the vested rights of any other chartered Company in this State, or the private rights of any individual. Vested rights.

SEC. XIII. The office for the transaction of the business of said Company shall be kept in the city of Brunswick, in this State, and shall be kept open during the usual business hours of each day, for the convenience of all persons having business with the same. Place of business.

SEC. XIV. The canal contemplated by this Act to be built, shall be commenced within one year, and completed within two years, from the passage of the same, or this charter, with all its privileges, and immunities, thereby granted, shall become void, and of no effect. Conditions of charter.

Approved 10th March, 1866.

(No. 144.)

An Act to incorporate the "Macon Canal & Water Works," to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon, to subscribe to the stock of said Company, to issue the bonds of said city to pay for any subscription they may make, and to levy a tax to pay such Bonds as may be issued, and for other purposes.

SEC. I. *The General Assembly of the State of Georgia do enact as follows:* The Mayor and Council of the city of Macon, together with such persons or corporations as may unite or be associated with them, are hereby incorporated as a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the "Macon Canal & Water Works," and as such corporation shall have all such rights and powers as are necessary to carry out the objects of said corporation, or as are legally incident or legally attached to a corporation. Incorporation.

SEC. II. Said corporation shall have power to build and construct, to keep up and use, a canal, with all such dams, locks, Powers.

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Canal from Ocmulgee river through city of Macon.

and other structures as may be necessary, from such point on the Ocmulgee river, as they may deem best, to and through the city of Macon, for the purpose of conducting all or any part of the water of said river, to and through said city, so that the same may be used for propelling mills, manufactories, machinery of any kind; and for watering and cleaning said city, and for Fire purposes, and for such other uses as the said corporation shall deem best and most to their interest. They may acquire, hold, and use all such land and other property, as may be necessary for the objects of their incorporation, for sites for factories, mills, dams, locks or other structures which said corporation may desire to erect or have erected.

Co. may hold lands.

Capital stock.

SEC. III. The stock of said Company shall be such sum as may be necessary to build and construct said canal, water works, and other structures, and the property necessary therefor, as contemplated by this charter; *provided*, the same does not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

Officers.

By-laws.

SEC. IV. Said corporation shall be managed by a President and Board of Directors, to be elected annually by the Stockholders, and by a code of by-laws to be approved by the stockholders; *provided*, the same are not inconsistent with the laws of this State, or of the United States.

City Council of Macon may subscribe, &c.

SEC. V. The Mayor and Council of the city of Macon may subscribe to the stock of said Company, and may construct the works herein contemplated solely on account of said city, or in conjunction with other subscribers, as they may determine; to pay such subscription as said Mayor and Council may make, they may issue

Issue bonds.

the bonds of said city, on such terms as they may determine, to such amount as may be necessary, not to exceed the amount of the city's subscription; said bonds with the interest thereon to be

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paid from the general taxes and resources of the city; *provided*, that no bonds shall be issued or subscription made by the city, except by a vote of two thirds of all the members of the City Council, confirmed by a vote of the legal voters of the city, at an election to be held for that purpose.

Right of way, &c.

SEC. VI. In case said Company cannot agree with the owners as to the price to be paid for the right of way, or for the purchase of any lot or ground necessary for the erection of any mill, factory, dam, lock, or other structure authorized by this charter, the same shall be assessed and determined by five persons, citizens of the County of Bibb, to be appointed by the Judge of the Superior Courts of the Macon District, with the right of appeal to either party, to the Superior Court of Bibb County, to be determined by a special jury.

Approved 3rd March, 1866.

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