

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 122.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-ONE.

AN ACT to incorporate the Alder Stream Dam and
Improvement Company.

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

SECTION 1. George A. Phillips, Elias Milliken
2 and Charles M. Phillips, their heirs, associates and
3 assigns, are hereby created a corporate body by the
4 name of the Alder Stream Dam and Improvement
5 Company, with all the rights and privileges of simi-
6 lar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said company may deepen, widen and
2 otherwise improve said Alder stream, and erect

3 and maintain dams thereon, in township number
4 two, range four, and townships number one and
5 two, range five, west of Bingham's Kennebec pur-
6 chase, in Franklin county, for the purpose of mak-
7 ing said stream floatable, and raising a head of
8 water to drive logs and other lumber.

SECT. 3. Said company may take lands and ma-
2 terials for building said dams and making said im-
3 provements; and if the parties owning said lands
4 and materials cannot agree upon the damages
5 therefor, then said damages shall be estimated by
6 the county commissioners for the county of Frank-
7 lin, as provided by law in cases where lands are
8 taken for highways.

SECT. 4. Said company may demand and re-
2 ceive as a toll the sum of twenty-five cents for
3 every thousand feet of logs, board measure, woods
4 scale, on all logs landed above the falls on said
5 stream, and the sum of twelve and one-half cents
6 on all logs landed below said falls, which may pass
7 over said improvements and dams on said stream;
8 and said company shall have a lien on all logs that
9 shall pass over said improvements, until the full
10 amount of said toll is paid, but the logs of each
11 particular mark shall only be holden to pay the
12 toll on such mark, and if said toll is not paid

13 within twenty days after said logs or a major part
14 of them shall arrive at the Dead river, said com-
15 pany may seize such logs and sell at public auction
16 so many thereof as shall be necessary to pay such
17 tolls, costs and charges, ten days notice of the
18 time and place of such sale being given in some
19 newspaper printed in the county of Somerset.

SECT. 5. When said corporation shall have re-
2 ceived from tolls its outlay on dams, improvements
3 and repairs made up to that time, and six per cent
4 interest thereon, then the tolls shall be reduced to a
5 sum sufficient to keep the works in repair.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 25, 1891.

Reported by **Mr. THATCHER** from Committee on Interior Waters, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.