

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 290.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate Long Pond Dam Company.

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

SECTION 1. John F. Sprague, Amasa S. Garland, Henry
2 Hudson, George A. Matthews and Omar Clark, their asso-
3 ciates, successors and assigns, be and are hereby created a
4 body politic and corporate by the name of the Long Pond
5 Dam Company, with the powers and rights of similar
6 corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may erect and maintain a
2 dam with side dams and sluices on Long Pond stream near
3 the foot of Long Pond, to facilitate the driving of logs
4 and lumber down Long Pond stream, and said corporation
5 may remove rocks, build dams and side dams, and make
6 other improvements on Long Pond stream between said

7 Long Pond and Lake Onawa, in the township of Elliotts-
8 ville and county of Piscataquis, and may take land and
9 materials for building said dams and making said improve-
10 ments, and if the parties owning said land and materials
11 cannot agree upon the damages therefor, then said damages
12 shall be estimated by the county commissioners for Piscata-
13 quis county, as provided by law in case of taking land for
14 public highways.

SECT. 3. Any or all owners of land from which the
2 logs or other lumber is cut, which passes through or over
3 said dams or improvements shall have the right to take an
4 interest in the stock of said corporation in proportion to
5 their interest in said land by paying their proportion of the
6 cost of building said dams and making said improvements.

SECT. 4. The said corporation may demand and receive
2 a toll upon all logs and lumber which may pass through
3 or over said dams and improvements of said corporation
4 of forty cents for each thousand, board measure, wood
5 scale, except for the logs and lumber put into the said
6 Long Pond stream below the falls on said stream called
7 Slue Gundy on which shall be fifteen cents for each thou-
8 sand, board measure, wood scale, and said corporation
9 shall have a lien upon all logs and lumber which may pass
10 through or over any of its said dams and improvements
11 for the payment of said tolls, but the logs of each particu-
12 lar mark shall be holden only for the tolls of such mark
13 and if such toll is not paid within twenty days after such
14 logs, or a major part of them, shall arrive at the Penob-
15 scot boom or place of manufacture, said corporation may
16 seize such logs and lumber and sell at public auction so
17 many thereof as shall be necessary to pay such toll, costs
18 and charges, notice of the time and place of such sale

19 being first given ten days prior to said sale in some news-
20 paper printed in Bangor and in the county of Piscataquis.

SECT. 5. When said corporation shall from tolls be
2 reimbursed for its expenditures in making said dams and
3 improvements and six per cent interest annually thereon,
4 then the tolls shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep
5 said dams and improvements in reasonable repair, and if
6 said dams and improvements are not kept in reasonable
7 repair, logs passing over the same shall be free of tolls.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 6, 1895. }

Reported by Mr. PARSONS of Foxcroft, from Committee on
Judiciary, and ordered printed under house rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*