

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 9.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to authorize the erection and maintenance of a sluice at Upper Stillwater.

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

SECTION 1. Ebenezer Webster, Charles Buffum, 2 James S. Hamilton, Paul D. Webster, Samuel White, 3 Robert J. Hamilton, William M. Rollins, William 4 Marden, Jones S. Kelley, Andrew G. Ring, James 5 Webster, Nathaniel Chapman, Joab W. Palmer, Ben- 6 jamin Johnson, Daniel Lunt, George W. Pickering, 7 their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby 8 constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name 9 of "The Orono Sluice Company," with power to 10 erect and maintain a sluice and sluiceway at Upper 11 Stillwater, so called, in the town of Oldtown, at such

12 location, of such width and depth, and upon such con-  
13 ditions as the county commissioners of Penobscot  
14 county shall direct.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may demand and receive  
2 a toll of two cents per thousand feet board measure,  
3 Bangor survey, on all logs and lumber passing through  
4 the same, and shall have a lien on all such logs and  
5 lumber for payment of the tolls. The toll shall be  
6 payable at such time and place as the directors may  
7 determine, and if not so paid, said corporation may  
8 take and sell at public auction, after ten days' public  
9 notice, so many of the logs as is necessary to pay said  
10 tolls.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may take and hold real  
2 and personal estate to the amount of not exceeding  
3 five thousand dollars, with full power to manage and  
4 dispose of the same, and the rents and profits, as well  
5 as the tolls, as the interests of the corporation may  
6 require.

SECT. 4. The county commissioners of Penobscot  
2 county, when requested by said corporation, are here-  
3 by authorized and required, at the expense of said  
4 corporation, to locate said sluice and sluiceway, to  
5 prescribe the depth and width thereof, and to decide  
6 such other matters concerning the construction thereof  
7 as may be properly submitted to them. They shall

8 give five days' public notice of their intention to locate  
9 the same.

SECT. 5. Ebenezer Webster or Charles Buffum may  
2 call the first meeting of the corporation by publishing  
3 a notice of the time, place and purpose of the same,  
4 in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, seven days  
5 before the meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved  
2 by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 3, 1869.

Reported by Mr. CUSHING, from the Committee on Interior Waters, and on motion of Mr. HERSEY, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*