

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 74.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to incorporate the Wassatayuok Dam Company.

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

SECTION 1. John A. Peters, M. S. Drummond,  
2 Charles D. Bryant, Eben S. Coe, Isaiah Stetson,  
3 George Stetson, John Appleton, Franklin A. Wilson,  
4 Samuel H. Dale, Thomas W. Porter, Eugene Hale,  
5 T. H. Drummond, David Fuller, Charles B. Wyman,  
6 Edward G. Wyman and J. W. Porter, and their  
7 associates, successors or assigns, are hereby incorpo-  
8 rated under the name of the Wassatayuok Dam Com-  
9 pany, with all the powers incident to similar corpora-  
10 tions, with authority to build dams and sluices, and  
11 clear out and otherwise improve the Wassatayuok  
12 stream, in the counties of Piscataquis and Penobscot,

13 all to be done in a good and sufficient manner, to  
14 facilitate the passage of logs down said stream. For  
15 such purpose said company may take any land and  
16 materials necessary, the value thereof, if the parties  
17 cannot agree, to be settled in the same manner as  
18 damages for land taken for the purpose of highways.

SECT. 2. A toll is hereby granted on all logs cut on  
2 township number four, range nine, of thirty cents per  
3 thousand feet, board measure ; and upon all logs cut  
4 on township number three, range eight, and number  
5 four, range eight, seventeen cents per thousand feet,  
6 board measure ; and all sums expended on said im-  
7 provements shall be expended as near as practicable  
8 in the same proportion as the tolls upon each township  
9 herein mentioned. Said toll or tolls to be payable  
10 when said logs or the majority of any lot shall arrive  
11 in Penobscot boom ; and said company shall have a  
12 lien on all logs for said toll, which shall continue until  
13 the same shall be paid ; and in case of non-payment  
14 within ten days after arrival in said boom, the treas-  
15 urer of said company may at any time afterward, by  
16 giving ten days' notice in any daily newspaper pub-  
17 lished in Bangor, sell at public auction, either by him-  
18 self or any acting auctioneer, so many of the logs of  
19 any particular mark as will pay the tolls on that mark  
20 and all expenses. Such sale shall be valid without

21 first seizing said logs for the purpose, and the pur-  
22 chaser shall be entitled to take the quantity purchased,  
23 wherever the same may be found.

SECT. 3. When the costs of all said dams and im-  
2 provements and all expenses, with twelve per cent.  
3 annual interest, is received by said company, said tolls  
4 shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep said works  
5 up and in repair and take care of them.

SECT. 4. The land agent shall be a commissioner to  
2 audit the bills and expenses of the company, which  
3 shall be kept by the treasurer of the said company,  
4 whose decision shall be conclusive as to when the tolls  
5 may be reduced under the provisions aforesaid. John  
6 A. Peters or J. W. Porter may call the first meeting  
7 of said company, by notice in hand or by mail.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved  
2 by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 24, 1870. }

Read three times, and on motion of Mr. HUME, printed.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*