

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 12.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Crystal Dam Company.

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

SECTION 1. Charles D. Bryant, Isaiah Stetson,
2 George Stetson, Eugene M. Hersey and their assigns,
3 are created a body politic and corporate by the name
4 of the Crystal Dam Company, with all the powers and
5 privileges of similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to construct
2 a dam or dams, and make other improvements, and to
3 purchase any dam and improvements now existing
4 upon Houston brook and Crystal stream in the county
5 of Aroostook, for the purpose of facilitating the driv-
6 ing of logs and other lumber, and to take land and
7 materials for such constructing, and if the parties

8 owning the land and materials cannot agree upon the
9 damages therefor, then said damages shall be estimated
10 by the county commissioners for the county of Aroos-
11 took, as provided by law in case of taking lands for
12 public highways.

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

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted upon all logs
2 and lumber that may pass through or over said dam or
3 improvements of said corporation, of twenty cents for
4 each and every thousand feet of logs and lumber, board
5 measure, wood scale; and a lien is hereby created
6 therefor upon the logs of each particular mark, and if
7 the toll is not paid on any mark of logs within ten
8 days after the logs of such mark or a major part of
9 them have arrived at the Penobscot boom, then the
10 corporation may sell at public auction so many of such
11 logs and lumber as may be necessary to pay such toll
12 and incidental charges, first giving ten days notice of
13 the time and place of sale in some daily newspaper
14 printed in Bangor.

SECT. 5. When the cost of said dam and improvements has been received from tolls by said corporation with twelve per centum annual interest, then the toll shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep said dam and improvements in reasonable repair; and if said dams, or either of them, are not kept in good repair, logs passing over the same shall be free of toll.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 18, 1878. }

Reported from the Committee on Interior Waters, by Mr. CUTLER of Bangor, read once, and on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent, ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*