

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 70.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Square Pond Reservoir Company.

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

SECTION 1. Thomas Goodall, Robert W. Lord,
2 Joseph Dane, Joseph Titcomb, Emery Andrews,
3 Nathaniel L. Thompson and Earnest Goodall, their
4 associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created
5 a corporation by the name of the Square Pond Reser-
6 voir Company, for the purpose of constructing and
6 maintaining reservoir dams, embankments and canals,
7 on the waters and shores of Square pond, in the towns
8 of Acton and Shapleigh, in the county of York, for
9 the use of mills and machinery on the waters of
10 Mousam river, with all the rights, privileges and

11 powers, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and
12 obligations of similar corporations established under
13 the laws of this state.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall
2 not exceed twenty thousand dollars and shall be divided
3 into shares of such an amount as may be determined
4 by said company.

SECT. 3. The company shall have the right to take
2 and hold any lands necessary for erecting or abutting
3 their dams or canals, by paying damage therefor, as
4 in case of lands taken for railroads ; but they shall be
5 subject to the general laws of the state in relation to
6 flowage, the same as individuals are, and shall not
7 unreasonably, as to time and quantity, discharge the
8 water from their dams to the damage of owners of land
9 on Stiles' brook, or owners of water power or mills on
10 the Mousam river, or retain it therein without equita-
11 ble recompense, to the injury of said owners by reason
12 of loss to them of any benefits which they heretofore
13 may have received from the natural flow of the waters
14 of Square pond into the head waters of the Mousam
15 river.

SECT. 4. A majority of the stockholders in said
2 company shall determine the time when and the
3 amount of water to be drawn from said reservoir.

SECT. 5. Any person named in this act, may call
2 the first meeting of said corporation for the purpose of
3 organization, by giving written notice thereof to each
4 of the other corporators, five days at least before said
5 meeting.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 30, 1878. }

Reported from the Committee on Interior Waters, read once,
and on motion of Mr. WEED of Veazie, laid on the table and
ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*