

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 88.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to incorporate the St. Croix Lake Dam Company.

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

SECTION 1. Jonathan Kenedy, John C. McIntyre, 2 Eben Woodbury, Israel Washburn, and their assigns, 3 are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the 4 name of the St. Croix Dam Company, with all the 5 powers and 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 at 4 the foot of St. Croix lake, or upon the stream below 5 said lake, in Township No. 8, R. 4, in Aroostook

6 county, for the purpose of facilitating the driving of  
7 logs and other lumber, and to take land and materials  
8 for such constructing ; and if the parties owning the  
9 land and materials cannot agree upon the damages  
10 therefor, then said damages shall be estimated by the  
11 county commissioners for the county of Aroostook, as  
12 provided by law in case of taking lands for public  
13 highways.

SECT. 3. Any and all owners of land from which  
2 the logs or other lumber is cut, which passes through  
3 or over said dam or improvements, may have the right  
4 to take an interest in the stock of said corporation in  
5 proportion to their interest in said lands, 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 and  
2 lumber that may pass through or over said dam or  
3 improvements of said corporation, of fifteen cents for  
4 each and every thousand feet of logs and lumber,  
5 board measure, woods' scale ; and a lien is hereby  
6 created therefor upon the logs and lumber of each  
7 particular mark ; and if the toll is not paid or the  
8 amount of toll secured on the arrival of said logs or  
9 lumber of each particular mark at the boom at the  
10 mouth of the said St. Croix stream, the owners of said

11 dam may stop and hold said logs or such a part as  
12 shall be sufficient to pay the toll and charges for boom-  
13 age of said logs or lumber.

SECT. 5. When the cost of said dam and improve-  
2 ments have been received from tolls by said corpora-  
3 tion, with twelve per centum annual interest, then the  
4 toll shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep said  
5 dam and improvements in reasonable repair; and if  
6 said dams, or either of them, are not kept in good  
6 repair, logs and lumber passing over the same shall be  
7 free of toll.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 1, 1878. }

Reported from the Committee on Interior Waters, by Mr. FAR-  
RELL of Van Buren, and on motion of Mr. PORTER of Burlington,  
ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*