

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Second Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 34.

[NEW DRAFT.]

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Sunday River Improvement Company.

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

SECTION 1. Galen C. Moses, Edward Plummer
2 and R. H. Wheeler, and their associates and suc-
3 cessors, are hereby incorporated into a company
4 under the name of the Sunday River Improve-
5 ment Company, with all the rights, powers and
6 privileges, and subject to the liabilities of similar
7 corporations.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation
2 shall be five thousand dollars.

· SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized
2 to improve Sunday River, in the county of Oxford,
3 for log-driving purposes, and to this end may
4 remove obstructions therein, and widen or deepen
5 the channel, construct dams, side-dams, booms,
6 side-booms, sluice-ways, piers, and make such
7 other improvements as may be necessary to ac-
8 complish the object of this act; *provided, however,*
9 that for all damages from flowage, or for material
10 taken for such purposes, or for any injury
11 arising therefrom, said corporation shall pay an
12 adequate compensation; such damages may be
13 determined by the County Commissioners of
14 said Oxford County in the same manner,
15 and under the same conditions as are pro-
16 vided in the case of damages by the laying
17 out of public highways; and for lands flowed by
18 said corporation, the owners shall be entitled to the
19 same remedies as are now provided by law in cases
20 of flowing lands by erection of dams for mills, and
21 in either case said damages may be recovered in an
22 action upon the case by suit at law. But if any
23 of said County Commissioners are interested in said
24 damages, the one so interested shall not act in the
25 assessment of damages aforesaid, but his place
26 shall be filled by the Supreme Judicial Court at any

27 of its sessions held in and for said Oxford County
28 upon the application of any party in interest.

SECT. 4. Said corporation, after it shall have
2 made, in the judgment of said County Commission-
3 ers, or board as above provided, such substantial
4 improvements of Sunday River afore specified entit-
5 ling it to tolls, may demand and receive a toll of
6 fifteen cents per thousand feet, board measure, for
7 all logs, except poplar and other small logs not
8 exceeding twelve feet in length put into said water
9 for paper-pulp material, that shall pass over and
10 by the improvements aforenamed above the old
11 mill site, now the Eames place, on said river. But
12 no tolls shall be laid or collected upon any logs
13 put into said water below said Eames place afore-
14 named.

SECT. 5. Said contemplated improvements are to
2 be made within three years from the granting of
3 this charter, otherwise this charter becomes void
4 and of no effect.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 6, 1885. }

On motion by Mr. YOUNG, laid on table to be printed under joint rule.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*