

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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DURING THE SESSION

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 174.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to incorporate the Kennebec Water  
Power Company.

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

SECTION 1. That Elias Milliken and J. Man-  
2 chester Haynes of Augusta, in the county of  
3 Kennebec, John W. Danielson of Providence,  
4 R. I., Russell B. Shepherd of Skowhegan, in the  
5 county of Somerset, Omar Clark of Carratunk, in  
6 said county, Edmund F. Webb and G. A. Phillips

7 of Waterville, in the county of Kennebec, and O.  
8 A. Dennen of Kineo, in the county of Piscataquis,  
9 with their associates and assigns, are hereby made  
10 and constituted a body politic and corporate, by  
11 the name of the Kennebec Water Power Com-  
12 pany, and by that name may sue and be used,  
13 plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper  
14 remedies at law and in equity to secure and pro-  
15 tect them in the exercise and use of their rights  
16 and privileges, and in the performance of their  
17 duties; and said corporation is hereby authorized  
18 and empowered to carry on business as owners of  
19 property, real and personal, consisting of lands,  
20 mills, factories, dams, canals, water-rights, and  
21 water-power, and other estates situated in Water-  
22 ville aforesaid, and at other points upon, adjacent  
23 to, or in the neighborhood of, the Kennebec river  
24 and its tributaries, and around its sources; such  
25 business to consist in the holding of said property  
26 and the purchase of any new or other property of  
27 a similar character, and in holding, managing, sell-  
28 ing, leasing, and otherwise using all said property  
29 in any legal manner for their own profit and  
30 advantage under, and in accordance with, the laws  
31 of the State of Maine, and, if need be, through the  
32 agency of any acts of incorporation or organized

33 companies; also as owners of such dams and other  
34 property, to produce or create water-power or  
35 privileges, and to sell, lease, or use the same; and  
36 in connection therewith to manage and control the  
37 use and flow of the waters of the said Kennebec  
38 river in any legal manner, for their own beneficial  
39 use as well as for public use and benefit, receiving  
40 therefor proper and legal toll or compensation,  
41 and also for the purpose of transacting and carrying  
42 on the business of manufacturing wool or cotton  
43 fabrics, or iron or wood, as may be determined by the  
44 corporators, by means of water mills in said Water-  
45 ville, or elsewhere upon said Kennebec river. But  
46 nothing in this act shall be construed as in any way  
47 affecting the flowage or drainage of Moosehead lake,  
48 and all dams or other structures authorized herein  
49 shall be so constructed with proper rollways, sluice-  
50 ways, gates or other contrivances as to facilitate and  
51 not impede or interfere with the floating and driving  
52 of logs; or the natural flow of the water for driv-  
53 ing purposes, and nothing herein shall be con-  
54 strued as authorizing said corporation to collect tolls  
55 on logs or other floatable substances.

SECT. 2. Any manufacturing or other corpora-  
2 tion, located on said Kennebec river, using water  
3 power produced by the waters of the Kennebec

4 river, may hold stock and be a member of the  
5 Kennebec Water Power Company, with all the  
6 same rights and privileges, and subject to the same  
7 duties and liabilities as individual stockholders.  
8 And said Kennebec Water Power Company may  
9 hold stock and be a member of any corporations  
10 whose purposes involve the use of the waters of  
11 said river, or which are organized for the purpose  
12 of manufacturing, or controlling the flow of said  
13 waters, or are otherwise connected therewith, with  
14 the same rights and privileges, and subject to the  
15 same duties and obligations as aforesaid.

SECT. 3. At any meetings of any of said cor-  
2 porations, and on other occasions, such stockhold-  
3 ing corporations may be represented, vote and act  
4 respectively by such person or persons, or committee,  
5 as their directors may delegate; and any person is  
6 eligible to office in the same.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 9, 1891.

Reported by Mr. THATCHER, from Committee on Interior Waters,  
and on motion by same senator, laid on table to be printed.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*