

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 212.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate Sebago Improvement Company.

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

SECTION 1. George P. Wescott, John E. Warren and
2 William M. Bradley, their associates, successors and
3 assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of Sebago
4 Improvement Company with all the rights, powers and
5 privileges, and subject to the liabilities of similar corpora-
6 tions.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be
2 twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to
[2 improve the Songo river, in the county of Cumberland,
3 its mouths, approaches and tributaries for the purpose of

4 navigation, and for this purpose to widen, deepen, and
5 remove obstructions from said river, its mouths, ap-
6 proaches and tributaries and to construct dams, canals,
7 locks, breakwaters and piers, and to make such other
8 improvements in said river, its mouths, approaches and
9 tributaries, as may be necessary and proper to facilitate
10 navigation therein. *Provided, however,* that any dams
11 built or maintained by said company shall contain proper
12 sluice ways for logs.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to
2 acquire for the purposes aforesaid, by purchase, grant or
3 gift, from any person or corporation, and all other cor-
4 porations are hereby authorized to grant to said Sebago
5 Improvement Company for the purposes aforesaid, any
6 lands, water rights, franchises and other property. Said
7 corporation may also, for the purposes aforesaid, take
8 any land or materials upon payment therefor, reasonable
9 compensation to be ascertained in the same manner and
10 under the same conditions as are provided in the cases
11 of laying out public highways; and for any damage by
12 flowage said corporation shall make reasonable compensa-
13 tion to the parties injured, to be ascertained in the same
14 manner as now provided by law in the case of flowing
15 lands by erection of dams and mills.

SECT. 5. After the improvements contemplated by this
2 act shall have been made in said river, its mouths and
3 approaches, the said corporation may demand and receive
4 reasonable tolls for passage through its locks of steam-

5 boats and other boats and vessels, but not to exceed the
6 tolls in force in the year 1891.

SECT. 6. Nothing in this act contained shall be held to
2 confer authority to either raise or lower the level of Lake
3 Sebago.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 27, 1893. }

Reported by Mr. HARRIS of East Machias, from Committee on Interior
Waters, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*