

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 240.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company.

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

SECTION 1. Samuel Sterns, E. T. Spencer, Charles W.
2 Coffin, N. M. Jones, their associates and assigns, be, and
3 they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by
4 the name of the Wilson Stream Dam Company, with all
5 the powers, rights and privileges of similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may erect and maintain a
2 dam or dams, with side booms and sluices, on Wilson
3 stream, flowing into Sebec lake, in Piscataquis county,
4 to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down said
5 stream; and said corporation may remove rocks, excavate

6 ledges, build dams and side dams, and make other
7 improvements for said purpose except that it shall not
8 blast out or excavate at Upper and Lower Greeley Falls,
9 and may take land and materials for building said dams
10 and making said improvements, and flow contiguous
11 lands so far as necessary to raise suitable heads of water.
12 And if the parties owning said lands and materials, can-
13 not agree upon the damages therefor, then said damages
14 shall be estimated by the county commissioners for the
15 County of Piscataquis, as provided by law in case of
16 taking lands for public highways; and for the damage
17 occasioned by flowing land, the said corporation shall not
18 be liable to an action at common law, but the person
19 injured may have a remedy, by complaint for flowing, in
20 the manner provided by chapter ninety-two of the
21 Revised Statutes.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive
2 a toll for the passage of logs cut and hauled above the
3 present south line of the town of Greenville over their
4 said dams and improvements, of thirty cents, for each
5 thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, and fifteen
6 cents for each thousand feet as aforesaid of pulp wood
7 and logs intended for pulp wood, and said corporation
8 shall have a lien upon all logs which may pass over any
9 of its dams and improvements for the payment of said
10 tolls, but the logs of each particular mark shall be holden
11 only for the tolls of such mark, and unless such toll is
12 paid within twenty days after such logs, or a major part

13 of them, shall arrive at the Penobscot boom, or place of
14 manufacture, said corporation may seize said logs and
15 sell at public so many thereof as shall be necessary to
16 pay such toll and costs and charges, notice of the time
17 and place of such sale, ten days before such sale, being
18 first given in some newspaper printed at Bangor and
19 Dover, and when said corporation shall from tolls be
20 reimbursed for its expenditures, and eight per cent
21 interest thereon, the tolls shall cease.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall not hold back and
2 retain any of the water of said Wilson stream, except
3 during such times as may be necessary for driving logs
4 and lumber as provided for in this act.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 2, 1893. }

Reported by Mr. SARGENT of Brewer, from Committee on Interior
Waters, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*