

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 346.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Lawry Dam Company.

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

SECTION 1. S. T. Lawry, F. P. Wing and Jewett
2 Pratt, their associates and assigns are hereby incorporated
3 under the name of the Lawry Dam Company with all the
4 powers and privileges of similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered and
2 authorized to build a dam, remove rocks and make all
3 other necessary improvements in Sheepscot river in the
4 town of Palermo, between the points where Sheepscot
5 river emerges from Sheepscot Great Pond and a point
6 not more than one mile below following the river, to
7 facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down the same,

8 and for this purpose said corporation may take land and
9 materials necessary for the construction of said dam and
10 to make said improvements. And if the parties cannot
11 agree upon the damages, the corporation shall pay the
12 proprietors of the land and materials, so taken, such
13 damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the
14 county commissioners of the county of Waldo in the
15 same manner and under the same conditions and limita-
16 tions as are by law provided in the case of damage by
17 laying out public highways. If any damage is occasioned
18 by the drawing off of said water to any highways,
19 bridges, mills or lands, below said dam, and if the
20 parties cannot agree upon the damages, the incorporators
21 shall pay to the parties so damaged, such sums as may be
22 ascertained and determined by the county commissioners
23 of the county of Lincoln, in the same manner and under
24 the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided
25 in the case of damage by laying out public highways.
26 And for the damages occasioned by flowing land, and
27 such other damages heretofore mentioned, said corpora-
28 tion shall not be liable to an action at common law, but
29 persons injured may have a remedy by a complaint for
30 flowage, in which the same proceedings shall be had as
31 when a complaint is made under the statute of this State
32 for flowing lands occasioned by raising a head of water
33 for the working of mills, and the head of water caused
34 by said corporation by the maintenance of said dam shall

35 be drawn off on or before the fifteenth day of May of
36 each year.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may demand and receive a
2 toll for the passage of logs over or through their said dam
3 and improvements of fifty cents per thousand feet board
4 measure woods scale.

SECT. 4. When said corporation shall have received from
2 tolls its outlay on dam and improvements and repairs
3 made up to that time and six per cent interest, then the
4 toll shall be reduced, *pro rata* to a sum sufficient to keep
5 the works in repair.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 16, 1893. }

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*