

Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 332.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Carrabassett Water Power

Company.

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

SECTION 1. Mark Emery, Ben S. Collins, Wallace 2 Emery and Gould A. Porter, their associates and assigns, 3 are hereby incorporated under the name of the Carrabassett 4 Water Power Company, with all the powers and privileges 5 of similar corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered and 2 authorized to build a dam at the outlets of Middle Carry-3 ing Place pond and Rowe pond, both of said ponds being 4 in Somerset county, and to flow said ponds and to deepen 5 and widen the channels at the outlets of said ponds, there-

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6 by enabling them to store water in Sandy stream and Car-7 rabassett river, in times of drought either in summer or8 winter, and they also use said water to facilitate the driving9 of logs and lumber down Sandy stream and Carrabassett river.

Said company may take all necessary land SECT. 3. 2 and materials for building said dam and widening and 3 deepening the outlets of said ponds and may flow contigu-4 ous lands so far as necessary to raise suitable heads of 5 water; and if the parties cannot agree on the damages the 6 corporation shall pay the proprietors for land and material 7 so taken, such damages as shall be ascertained and deter-8 mined by the county commissioners of Somerset county 9 in the same manner and under the same conditions and 10 limitations as provided by law in case of damage by lay-11 ing out of highways; and for damages occasioned by flow-12 ing land, said company shall not be liable to an action at 13 common law, but the proceedings shall be had as when 14 a complaint is made under the statutes of this state for 15 flowing lands occasioned by raising a head of water for 16 the working of mills.

SECT. 4. Said company may issue its capital stock to 2 an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be divided 3 into shares of one hundred dollars each.

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

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House of Representatives, } March 8, 1895.

Reported by Mr. HAINES of Waterville, from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed under house rules.

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.