

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 89.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Pleasant River Dam Company.

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

SECTION 1. Charles W. Coffin, Albert W. Benson,
2 Nathaniel M. Jones, George E. Keith, Thomas B. Draper,
3 Charles Curtis, W. H. Stacey, George A. Russell, Robert
4 W. Sawyer and Frank H. Drummond, their associates and
5 assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the
6 Pleasant River Dam Company, with all the powers and
7 privileges of similar corporations.

SECT. 2. The said incorporators, having purchased the
2 franchise of the Katahdin Dam Company, incorporated
3 under an act approved February 6, 1871, and amended by
4 an act approved February 24, 1881, the said Pleasant River

5 Dam Company hereby incorporated is hereby invested
6 with all the powers and privileges which were conferred
7 upon said Katahdin Dam Company; except that it shall
8 be entitled to demand and receive only the tolls herein-
9 after named; and said corporation shall also have the
10 right to hold by means of its dams, or any of them,
11 water for manufacturing purposes, when such water shall
12 not be needed for the purpose of facilitating the driving
13 of logs and lumber; but said company shall allow suffi-
14 cient water to run by its said dam or dams to run the water
15 wheels at their present capacity now at Katahdin Iron
16 Works, at all times when the natural run of the river
17 would furnish water sufficient to run said wheels in con-
18 nection with the water stored in Katahdin Iron Works
19 dam.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive
2 a toll for the passage of logs over its dams and improve-
3 ments of fifty cents for each thousand feet, board measure,
4 woods scale, except for the logs put into the river below
5 the gulf, the toll of which shall be twenty-five cents for
6 each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale; and for
7 logs put into the river below the Katahdin Iron Works
8 dam, it shall not be entitled to demand and receive any
9 toll. And said corporation shall have a lien upon all logs
10 which may pass over any of its dams and improvements
11 for the payment of said toll; but the logs of each particu-
12 lar mark shall be holden only for the toll of such mark;
13 and unless such tolls shall be paid within twenty days

14 after such logs, or a major part of them, shall arrive at
15 the Penobscot boom, or place of manufacture, said corpo-
16 ration may sell at public auction so many of said logs as
17 shall be necessary to pay said toll, costs and charges,
18 notice of the time and place of such sale, ten days before
19 said sale, being first given in some newspaper printed in
20 Bangor; or said corporation may enforce its said lien for
21 such toll, costs and charges, in the manner provided for
22 the enforcement of liens for cutting, hauling, rafting or
23 driving logs, in chapter ninety-one of Revised Statutes;
24 and when the said corporation shall, from tolls, be reim-
25 bursed with twelve per cent. a year interest for its expen-
26 ditures in the purchase of the franchise of said Katahdin
27 Dam Company and such as it may make in repairing the
28 dams of said Katahdin Dam Company, and in making
29 such other improvements as it may make on Pleasant
30 river, the tolls shall cease.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 14, 1895.

Reported in the House from Committee on Interior Waters, and passed to be engrossed. In Senate, laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.