

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 70.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Lake Onawa Dam Company.

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

Section 1. Amasa S. Garland and John F. Sprague, their
2 associates, successors and assigns, be and are hereby created
3 a body politic and corporate by the name of the Lake
4 Onawa Dam Company, with the powers and rights of
5 similar corporations.

Sect. 2. Said corporation may erect and maintain a dam
2 with side dams and sluices on Ship Pond stream, so called,
3 near the foot of Lake Onawa, otherwise known as Ship
4 pond, in the township of Elliottsville and county of Piscat-
5 quis, and may take land and materials for building said

6 dams and making said improvements; and if the parties
7 owning said land and materials cannot agree upon the dam-
8 ages therefor, then said damages shall be estimated by the
9 county commissioners for Piscataquis county, as provided
10 by law in case of taking land for public highways.

Sect. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive a
2 toll upon all logs and lumber or pulp wood which may pass
3 through or over said dams and improvements of said cor-
4 poration, of twenty-five cents for each thousand feet board
5 measure, and ten cents per cord wood scale for the logs
6 and lumber or pulp wood put into the said Ship pond
7 stream, and said corporation shall have a lien upon all logs
8 and lumber which may pass through or over any of its said
9 dams or improvements for the payment of said tolls, but the
10 logs of each particular mark shall be holden only for the
11 tolls of such mark and if such toll is not paid within twenty
12 days after such logs, or a major part of them, shall arrive at
13 the Penobscot boom or place of manufacture, said corpo-
14 ration may seize such logs and lumber and sell at public
15 auction so many thereof as shall be necessary to pay such toll,
16 costs and charges, notice of the time and place of such sale
17 being first given ten days prior to said sale in some news-
18 paper printed in Bangor and in the county of Piscataquis.

Sect. 4. When said corporation shall from tolls be reim-
2 bursed for its expenditures in making said dams and
3 improvements and six per cent. interest annually thereon,
4 then the tolls shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep

5 said dams and improvements in reasonable repair, and if
6 said dams and improvements are not kept in reasonable
7 repair, logs passing over the same shall be free of tolls.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 9, 1897.

Reported by Mr. JONES of Lincoln, from Committee on Interior
Waters, and ordered printed and recommitted.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*