

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 69.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize the Stevens Lumber Company to
erect and maintain a Dam across the Aroostook river in the
Town of Fort Fairfield.

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

Section 1. The Stevens Lumber Company, a corporation
2 organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine,
3 and having their established place of business at Fort Fair-
4 field in the county of Aroostook, is hereby authorized to erect
5 and maintain a dam across the Aroostook river in said town
6 of Fort Fairfield near the Stevens Lumber Company's mill,
7 provided that suitable sluices for the passage of logs and
8 lumber, and proper and sufficient fishways shall be con-
9 structed and maintained in said dam.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is authorized to cut and maintain canals from said dam, and for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said dam and canals may take, occupy and enclose any lands adjoining the same which may be necessary for building and repairing the same, and other necessary purposes, and may blow up and remove any rocks in said river and dig any of the lands near to said river when necessary to said purposes.

Sect. 3. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or persons by the taking and holding of any lands for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or repairing of said dam and canals, or by the taking and holding of any lands for flowage; and if any person or persons sustaining damage as aforesaid shall not agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party, upon petition to the county commissioners of Aroostook county within twelve months after such damage is sustained as aforesaid, may have said damage assessed by said commissioners, and subsequent proceedings and right of appeal thereon shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are prescribed by law in the case of damages by the laying out of highways, and failure to petition for said damage within twelve months after the same is sustained shall be held to be a waiver of same.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, February 8, 1899.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*