

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 113.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company.

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

Section 1. Samuel Sterns, E. T. Spencer, N. M. Jones,
2 their associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created
3 a body politic and corporate by the name of the Wilson
4 Stream Dam Company, with all the powers, rights and privi-
5 leges of similar corporations.

Sect. 2. Said corporation may erect and maintain a dam
2 or dams, with side booms and sluices, on Wilson stream,
3 flowing into Sebec lake in Piscataquis county, to facilitate
4 the driving of logs and lumber down said stream; and said
5 corporation may remove rocks, excavate ledges, build dams

6 and side dams, and make other improvements for said pur-
7 pose, except that it shall not blast out or excavate at Lower
8 Greely falls, but shall have the right to smooth up and deepen
9 the channels at the Upper Greely falls, and make such improve-
10 ments at said falls as may be necessary to facilitate the driv-
11 ing of logs, as aforesaid, (said improvements to be made
12 under the direction of Frank H. Drummond of Bangor,) and
13 may take land and materials for building said dams and
14 making said improvements, and flow contiguous lands so
15 far as necessary to raise suitable heads of water. And if the
16 parties owning said lands and materials, cannot agree upon
17 the damages therefor, then said damages shall be estimated
18 by the county commissioners for the county of Piscataquis,
19 as provided by law in case of taking lands for public high-
20 ways, and for the damage occasioned by flowing land, the
21 said corporation shall not be liable to an action at common
22 law, but the person injured may have a remedy, by com-
23 plaint for flowing, in the manner provided by chapter ninety-
24 two of the Revised Statutes.

Sect. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive a
2 toll for the passage of logs cut and hauled above the present
3 south line of the town of Greenville and driven over their
4 said dams and improvements, of twenty-five cents, for each
5 thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, and fifteen cents
6 for each thousand feet as aforesaid, of pulp wood and logs
7 intended for pulp wood, and said corporation shall have a
8 lien upon all logs which may pass over any of its dams and
9 improvements for the payment of said tolls, but the logs of
10 each particular mark shall be holden only for the tolls of such

11 mark, and unless such toll is paid within twenty days after
12 such logs, or a major part of them, shall arrive at the Penob-
13 scot boom, or place of manufacture, said corporation may
14 seize said logs and sell at public sale, so many thereof as
15 shall be necessary to pay such toll and costs and charges,
16 notice of the time and place of such sale, ten days before such
17 sale, being first given in some newspaper printed at Bangor
18 and Dover, and when said corporation shall from tolls be
19 reimbursed for its expenditures, and eight per cent interest
20 thereon, the tolls shall cease.

Sect. 4. Said corporation shall not hold back and retain
2 any of the water of said Wilson stream, except during such
3 times as may be necessary for driving logs and lumber, as
4 provided for in this act.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 15, 1899.

Reported by Mr. CARR of Old Town, from Committee on Interior
Waters, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*