

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 157

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Union Boom Company.

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

Section 1. Richmond L. Melcher, Waldo Pettingill, George
2 D. Bisbee, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby
3 created a corporation by the name of the Union Boom Com-
4 pany, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the
5 duties and obligations of similar corporations under the laws
6 of this state.

Sect. 2. Said corporation, its successors and assigns are
2 hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct and
3 maintain in the Androscoggin river, between the Dixfield toll

4 bridge, between Dixfield and Peru and the railroad bridge
5 at the southerly line of the Albert Dunn farm in the town
6 of Canton, county of Oxford, piers and booms for the pur-
7 pose of collecting, holding and sorting logs, pulp wood and
8 other lumber coming down said Androscoggin river.

Said works shall be so constructed as to provide for the
10 prompt and convenient passage of all logs, pulp wood and
11 other lumber that may come within the same, without unrea-
12 sonable or unnecessary delay.

Sect. 3. Said Union Boom Company, its successors and
2 assigns may take such lands as may be necessary for the
3 erection and maintenance of said piers and booms mentioned
4 in section 2, and connecting the same with the shores and
5 may with their agents and teams pass and repass over said
6 shores, to and from the same, over the lands of other persons
7 and corporations for the purpose aforesaid, and for the opera-
8 tion and management of said piers and booms.

Said company shall be held liable to pay all damages that
10 shall be sustained by any person or corporation by the taking
11 of any lands or rights of way and for any other injuries
12 resulting from said acts, and if any person or corporation
13 sustains damages as aforesaid, shall not agree with said com-
14 pany upon the sum to be paid therefore, either party on peti-
15 tion to the county commissioners of Oxford county may
16 have said damages assessed by them and subsequent proceed-
17 ings and rights of appeal thereon shall be had in the same
18 manner and under the same conditions and restrictions and
19 limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages
20 by the laying out of highways.

Sect. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten
2 thousand (10,000) dollars, and the stock shall be divided into
3 shares of one hundred (100) dollars each.

The office of said corporation shall be at Rumford Falls in
5 the town of Rumford, county of Oxford and State of Maine.

The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by a
7 written notice thereof signed by any one of the incorpo-
8 rators named therein, by giving the same to them either in
9 the hand or by mailing such notice properly addressed, post-
10 age prepaid, seven days at least before the time of said
11 meeting.

Sect. 5. The boom and shores at Gilbertville in the town of
2 Canton now owned by O. A. McFadden is expressly exempt
3 from the provisions of this act.

, Sect. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 14, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*