

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventieth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 132

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter sixty-four of the Private and Special
Laws of 1899, which is an act to incorporate the Wilson
Stream Dam Company.

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

Strike out all of section two of said act, commencing with
2 the word, "said," in the first line, to and including the word
3 "stream," in the fourth line, and insert in place thereof the
4 following:

'Said corporation may build and maintain dams with sluices
6 and side booms at the outlet of the Upper and Lower Wilson
7 ponds in the town of Greenville and Township No. 8, Range
8 10, north of Waldo Patent, known as West College Town-

9 ship, in Piscataquis county, and at the outlet of Rum pond in
10 said Greenville and said township, and may remove rocks,
11 excavate ledges, build dams and side dams, and make
12 improvements in the stream between said Upper and Lower
13 Wilson ponds, and may erect and maintain a dam or dams
14 with side booms and sluices on Wilson stream, flowing from
15 Lower Wilson pond into Sebec lake in said county, to facil-
16 itate the driving of logs and lumber down said stream
17 between said ponds, and down said Wilson stream.'

Insert between the words "excavate" and "at," in the
19 seventh line, the words 'but shall smooth up the ledges;'
20 strike out the word "but," in the seventh line, and insert
21 the words 'and it,' so that said section shall read as fol-
22 lows:

'Sect. 2. Said corporation may build and maintain dams
24 with sluices and side booms at the outlet of the Upper and
25 Lower Wilson ponds in the town of Greenville, and Town-
26 ship No. 8, Range 10, north of Waldo Patent, known as West
27 College Township, in Piscataquis county, and at the outlet
28 of Rum pond, in said Greenville and said township, and may
29 remove rocks, excavate ledges, build dams and side dams,
30 and make improvements in the stream between said Upper
31 and Lower Wilson ponds, and may erect and maintain a dam
32 or dams with side booms and sluices on Wilson stream, flow-
33 ing from Lower Wilson pond into Sebec lake, in said county,
34 to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down said stream
35 between said ponds, and down said Wilson stream; and said
36 corporation may remove rocks, excavate ledges, build dams
37 and side dams, and make other improvements for said pur-
38 pose, except that it shall not blast out or excavate but shall
39 smooth up the ledges at Lower Greely falls, and it shall have
40 the right to smooth up and deepen the channels at the Upper
41 Greely falls, and make such improvements at said falls as

42 may be necessary to facilitate the driving of logs as aforesaid,
43 said improvements to be made under the direction of Frank
44 H. Drummond of Bangor, and may take land and materials
45 for building said dams and making said improvements, and
46 flow contiguous lands so far as necessary to raise suitable
47 heads of water. And if the parties owning said lands and
48 materials cannot agree upon the damages thereof, then said
49 damages shall be estimated by the county commissioners for
50 the county of Piscataquis, as provided by law in case of tak-
51 ing lands for public highways, and for the damages occa-
52 sioned by flowing land, the said corporation shall not be liable
53 to an action at common law, but the person injured may have
54 a remedy, by complaint for flowing, in the manner provided
55 by chapter ninety-two of the Revised Statutes.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 14, 1901.

Reported by Mr. JONES from Committee on Interior Waters, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*