

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 242

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to incorporate the Libby Meadow Brook Dam  
Company.

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

Section 1. Marion E. Sprague, O. L. Sprague and Alonzo  
2 R. Page, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby  
3 incorporated under the name of Libby Meadow Brook Dam  
4 Company.

Sect. 2. Said company may erect and maintain dams with  
2 suitable gates and sluice-ways upon Libby Meadow brook,  
3 a tributary of the Mattawamkeag river, and may clear and  
4 remove obstructions therefrom, build necessary side dams,  
5 piers and booms therein and otherwise improve said stream

6 for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs and other  
7 lumber down the same, and for the above purposes said com-  
8 pany may take necessary land and materials for building such  
9 dams and making such improvements and may flow con-  
10 tiguous land so far as necessary, and if interested parties  
11 cannot agree upon the amount of damages to be paid by said  
12 company for the land and materials so taken, such damages  
13 shall be ascertained and determined by the county commis-  
14 sioners of the county where the land so taken is situated or  
15 the materials so used are found, in the same manner and  
16 under the same conditions and limitations as is provided by  
17 law in the case of damages occasioned by laying out of high-  
18 ways, and the amount of damages so determined shall be  
19 paid by said company and the damages arising from the  
20 flowing of lands may be recovered in accordance with the  
21 provisions of chapter ninety-two of the Revised Statutes.

Sect. 3. Said company may demand and receive a toll upon  
2 all logs and other lumber which may pass over or through  
3 said dams and improvements, to be fixed by the directors of  
4 said company, but said tolls shall not exceed ten cents per  
5 thousand feet, board measure. Said company shall have a  
6 lien upon the logs and other lumber which may pass over  
7 or through any of its dams or improvements, until the full  
8 amount of such tolls is paid, to be enforced by attachment,  
9 but the logs of each mark shall only be holden for the unpaid  
10 tolls of such mark.

Sect. 4. The capital stock of the company shall not exceed  
2 3,000.00.

Sect. 5. When said company shall have received from tolls  
2 its outlay on all dams and improvements and for the repairs  
3 made upon the same up to that time, including the amount  
4 paid on account of flowage or other damages and six per cent  
5 interest thereon then the tolls herein provided shall be fixed  
6 at a sufficient amount to keep said dams and other improve-  
7 ments in repair.

Sect. 6. The first meeting of the company shall be called  
2 by a notice signed by one of the corporators named in section  
3 one, mailed to each of the other corporators, at least seven  
4 days before the day of such meeting.

Sect. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 4, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*