

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 243

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Round Pond Improvement
Company.

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

Section 1. John R. Toothaker, Abram Ross, John W. Ross,
2 Lyman J. Kempton, Eugene I. Herrick, Gilbert L. Kempton,
3 Harry A. Furbish, Whiting L. Butler, and Fred W. Soule,
4 their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a
5 body corporate by the name of The Round Pond Improve-
6 ment Company, with all the rights and privileges of similar
7 corporations.

Sect. 2. Said corporation may deepen, widen and other-
2 wise improve, the streams which constitute the main inlets

3 of Round pond and the outlet of said pond, the main inlet of
4 Dodge pond and the outlet of said Dodge pond, connecting
5 the same with Rangeley lake, and may erect and maintain
6 dams, side booms and sluices on said streams, all in the town
7 of Rangeley in the county of Franklin, for the purpose of
8 making said streams floatable and raising and holding a head
9 of water for driving logs and other lumber; may flow lands
10 contiguous to said streams so far as may be necessary for
11 holding or driving logs or other lumber; may erect and main-
12 tain dams, side booms and sluices, at the outlet of said Round
13 pond and at the outlet of said Dodge pond, and may hold at
14 high water mark the water in said ponds for such periods as
15 may be necessary for holding or driving logs or other lumber;
16 and may take land and materials for erecting and maintaining
17 said dams, side booms and sluices, and making said improve-
18 ments.

2 sustained by any person for the taking of any land or other
3 property, and for damages caused by flowage, and if the party
4 or parties sustaining such damages and said corporation can-
5 not mutually agree upon the amount of the same, either party
6 may petition the county commissioners of said county of
7 Franklin, and may have such damages assessed by the said
8 commissioners, and subsequent proceedings and rights of
9 appeal thereon shall be had in the same manner as by law
10 provided in case of damages in laying out highways.

Sect. 4. Said corporation may demand and receive as a toll
2 the sum of twenty cents for every thousand feet of logs, or
3 other lumber, board measure, woods scale, which may pass
4 over the improvements and dams made by said corporation,
5 and said corporation shall have a lien on all logs and other
6 lumber that shall pass over said improvements and dams,
7 until the full amount of such toll is paid, but the logs of each
8 particular mark only shall be holden to pay the toll on such

9 mark, and if said toll is not paid within thirty days after such
10 logs, or a major part of them, shall arrive in Rangeley lake,
11 in said county, or at the place of manufacture, said corpora-
12 tion may seize said logs and sell at public sale so many thereof
13 as may be necessary to pay such toll, costs and charges, ten
14 days' notice of the time and place of such sale being given in
15 some newspaper published in said county of Franklin.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 4, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*