

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 188

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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 Fish River Improvement Company.

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

Section 1. George B. Dunn, Frank Stetson, John Mullin,  
2 L. F. Bradbury, F. G. Dunn, C. C. Bradbury, William C.  
3 Donnell and Walter H. Sawyer, their associates, successors  
4 and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate  
5 by the name of the Fish River Improvement Company.

Sect. 2. The capital stock of the corporation shall be one  
2 hundred thousand dollars, but the stockholders may by a  
3 vote representing a majority of the stock issued, increase the  
4 amount of the capital stock from time to time, to any amount.

Sect. 3. The purposes of said company shall be to hold,

2 store, regulate and control the flow of waters of the Fish  
3 river, of Eagle lake, Square lake, Cross lake, Mud lake, Long  
4 lake and Nadeau lake, otherwise known as St. Froid lake in  
5 the county of Aroostook, connecting and tributary waters of  
6 said Fish river in aid of navigation on said lakes and so that  
7 the flow of the waters of said Fish river below the outlet of  
8 Eagle lake shall be as nearly as practicable uniform; to  
9 dredge, widen, straighten and improve the channels of said  
10 Fish river above the outlet of Eagle lake and remove obstruc-  
11 tions and bars in the same and in any of said ponds and con-  
12 necting and tributary waters; to erect and maintain wing  
13 dams and side dams, booms and piers in said waters.

Sect. 4. Said corporation may erect and maintain dams on  
2 land which it may acquire, below the outlet of Eagle lake and  
3 below the outlet of Nadeau lake, otherwise known as St.  
4 Froid lake, and may hold, store, regulate and control the  
5 waters raised by said dams and draw down the same as may  
6 be required for the purposes aforesaid, and said corporation  
7 is hereby empowered to flow such land as may be necessary  
8 to carry out the provisions of this act, and said corporation  
9 shall be liable for all damage caused by said flowage, to be  
10 ascertained and determined in the manner prescribed in chap-  
11 ter ninety-two of the Revised Statutes. Said corporation  
12 may use the power if any which may be developed at the said  
13 dams below the outlet of Eagle lake and below the outlet of  
14 Nadeau lake for manufacturing or mechanical purposes and  
15 for generating electricity and may sell or lease such power and  
16 distribute and sell such electricity to manufacturing plants on  
17 the Fish river or its tributaries and for lighting, heating,  
18 manufacturing, mechanical and transportation purposes in  
19 Eagle Lake plantation, Wallagrass plantation, Fort Kent, and  
20 Winterville plantation, all in Aroostook county.

Sect. 5. During the construction and after the completion  
2 of said dam below the outlet of Eagle lake, said corporation  
3 shall throughout each working day allow, at least, 600 cubic  
4 feet of water per second to pass said dam into the main river,  
5 provided, that the quantity of water flowing into Eagle lake  
6 is sufficient to yield the above quantity.

Sect. 6. Said corporation may issue its bonds for corporate  
2 purposes of any and all kinds upon such rates and time, and  
3 in such amounts as it may deem expedient and secure the  
4 same by mortgage of its franchise and property.

Sect. 7. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called  
2 by a written notice thereof, signed by any four named incor-  
3 porators served upon each named incorporator by giving him  
4 the same in hand, or by leaving the same or mailing the same  
5 to him postage paid, at his last and usual place of abode at  
6 least seven days before the time of meeting, or by publishing  
7 said notice in some newspaper published in the county of  
8 Aroostook.

Sect. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 11, 1903.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.