

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 68

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to incorporate the Hastings Brook Improvement  
Company.

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

Section 1. F. M. Simpson, C. E. Oak and Fred W. Scott,  
2 their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a  
3 corporation by the name of the Hastings Brook Improvement  
4 Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges of simi-  
5 lar corporations.

Sect. 2. Said company may erect and maintain dams with  
2 suitable sluices in East Hastings brook above Big Falls, so  
3 called, in Merrill plantation and township seven, range four  
4 and township seven, range five, in Aroostook county; and  
5 may construct and maintain necessary side dams, booms,

6 abutments and other necessary appliances in said stream,  
7 remove the rocks therefrom, widen, deepen and otherwise  
8 improve the same for the purpose of facilitating the driving  
9 of logs and other lumber thereon; and for the above purpose  
10 said company may take necessary land and materials for  
11 building such dams and making such improvements and  
12 locating the same, and the damages for land or materials so  
13 taken, if not agreed upon by the parties interested, shall be  
14 ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of  
15 the county where the land so taken is situate or the materials  
16 used are found, in the same manner and under the same con-  
17 ditions and limitations as are provided by law in case of  
18 damages occasioned by laying out highways, and the amount  
19 of damages so determined shall be paid by said company.

Sect. 3. Said company may demand and receive a toll of  
2 thirty cents per thousand on all logs and lumber which may  
3 pass through or over said dams and improvements, or any  
4 portion thereof, and said company shall have a lien on all logs  
5 and lumber which may pass through or over any of its dams  
6 or improvements for the payment of said tolls and the costs  
7 and charges for enforcing same, which shall continue for  
8 thirty days after such logs and lumber, or a major part  
9 thereof, shall have arrived at their destination and after  
10 demand of payment made upon the owner or person in charge  
11 thereof. Said lien may be enforced by attachment in the  
12 same manner as the general lien upon logs and lumber pro-  
13 vided in chapter ninety-three, Revised Statutes. The logs  
14 of each particular mark shall be holden only for the tolls of  
15 such mark.

Sect. 4. When said company shall have received from tolls  
2 its outlay already made and to be made on said brook for all  
3 dams, side dams, sluices, booms, abutments and other  
4 improvements, and for the repairs made upon the same up  
5 to that time, and six per cent interest thereon, then the tolls  
6 herein provided shall be fixed at a sufficient amount to keep  
7 said dams and other improvements in repair.

Sect. 5. The first meeting of said company shall be called  
2 at Bangor, Maine, by a notice signed by any one of the cor-  
3 porators named in section one, setting forth the time, place  
4 and purpose of the meeting, and such notice shall be mailed  
5 to each of the other corporators, postage paid, seven days  
6 at least before the day of such meeting.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 3, 1905.

Reported by Mr. SARGENT, from Committee on Interior Waters and  
ordered printed and recommitted.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*