

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 400

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize the improvement of Chandler's river for
log driving purposes.

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

Section 1. Lawrence Lumber Company, a corporation hav-
2 ing an established place of business at Jonesboro in the
3 county of Washington, and its successors and assigns, are
4 hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam at the
5 head of Great Falls on Chandler's river in said Jonesboro,
6 sufficient to raise the water eight feet above its mean level for
7 the purpose of the convenient floating of logs to their mills
8 and landings; and for said purpose, may use the lands of the

9 riparian proprietors, take therefrom rock, earth and gravel
10 for said structure, remove rock and other obstructions from
11 said river, and construct and maintain, at places where said
12 corporation, its successors or assigns, may own both shores,
13 such booms, sluices, piers, and sheerwaters as they may find
14 necessary or expedient in the prosecution of their business.

Sect. 2. In case of disagreement with any riparian owner
2 respecting compensation for damages resulting to any land
3 affected by the exercise of the rights granted by this act, then
4 said damages shall be estimated by a board of three referees,
5 one to be selected by said corporation, its successors or
6 assigns, one by the land owner, and the third to be chosen by
7 the two so selected, and the award of the majority is to be
8 final.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 7, 1905.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*