

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 251

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street
Railway to maintain a dam on the Androscoggin River near
the mouth of Bear River.

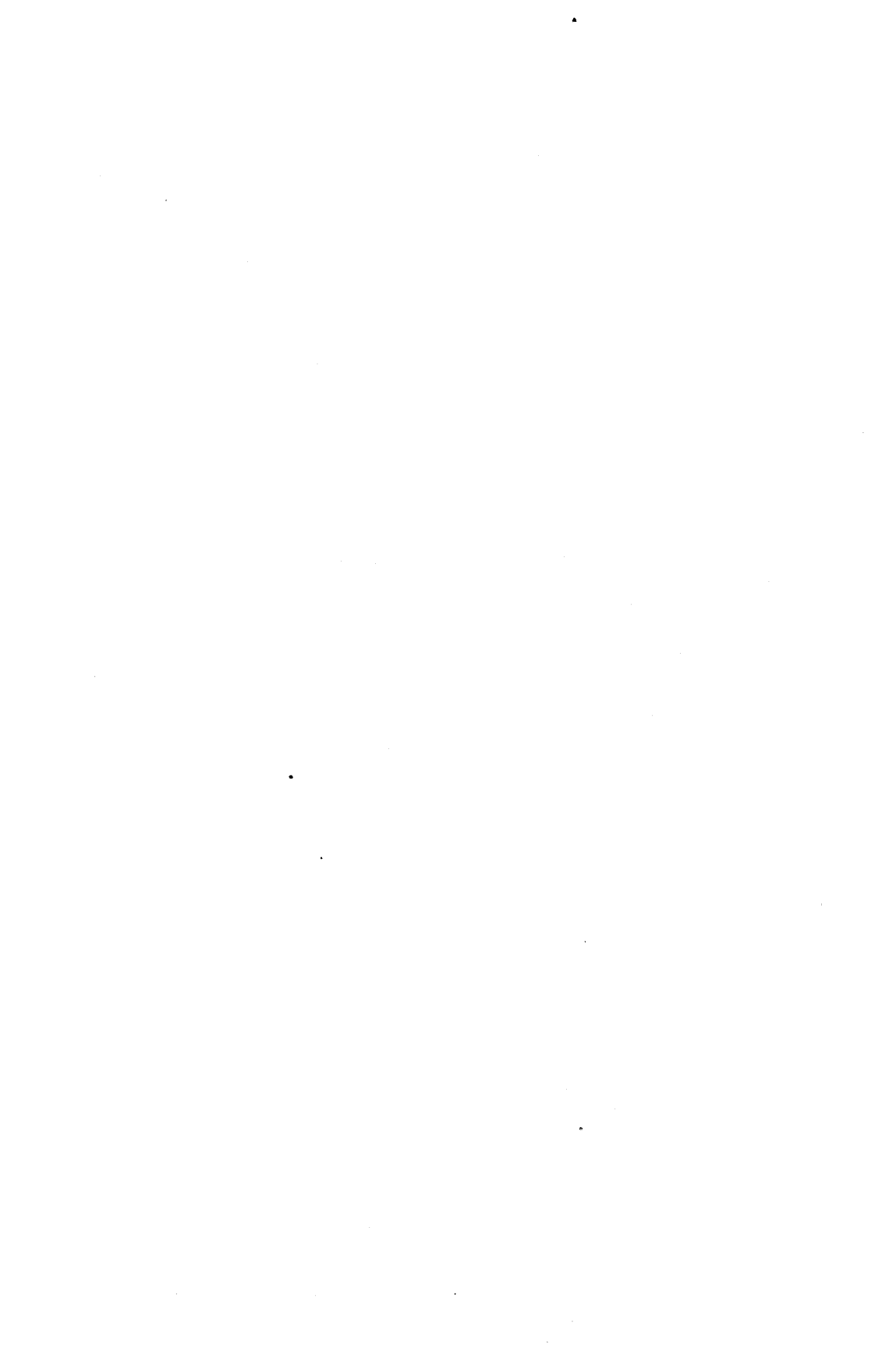
*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. The Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway,
2 a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the
3 State of Maine, and having its established place of business
4 at Rumford Falls in the town of Rumford, in the county of
5 Oxford and State of Maine, is hereby authorized to con-
6 struct and maintain a dam across the Androscoggin river
7 in the town of Bethel, in said county of Oxford, near the
8 mouth of Bear river, so called, with all the necessary rights

9 of flowage, provided that suitable sluices for the passage of
10 logs and lumber shall be constructed and maintained.

Sect. 2. Said corporation is authorized, for the purpose
2 of constructing and maintaining said dam, to take, occupy
3 and enclose any lands adjoining the same which may be
4 necessary for building and repairing the same, and other
5 necessary purposes, and may blast and remove any rocks in
6 said river, and dig any of the lands near to said river when
7 necessary to said purposes. Said dam to be used to facilitate
8 the generating of power by electricity or otherwise to be
9 used in the interest of said corporation.

Sect. 3. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all
2 damages that shall be sustained by any person or persons by
3 taking and holding of any lands for the purpose of construct-
4 ing, maintaining or repairing of said dam, or by the taking
5 and holding of any lands for flowage rights; and if any
6 person or persons sustaining damages as aforesaid shall not
7 agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor,
8 either party, upon petition to the county commissioners for
9 the said county of Oxford, may have said damages assessed
10 by said commissioners, and subsequent proceedings and right
11 of appeal thereon shall be had in the same manner and under
12 the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are pre-
13 scribed by law in the case of damages by the laying out of
14 highway, and failure to petition for said damage within
15 twelve months after the same is sustained, shall be held to
16 be a waiver of the same.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 21, 1907.

Tabled pending reference to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses
in concurrence, by Mr. GLEASON of Mexico and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*