

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 364

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to improvements on Stratton Brook in the
township of Wyman in the county of Franklin.

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

Section 1. Albion L. Savage, of Stratton in the county of
2 Franklin and state of Maine, his associates, successors and
3 assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect
4 and maintain in Stratton Brook on land now owned by the
5 Coburn heirs and others, in the south half of township four,
6 range three, B. K. P. W. K. R., otherwise known as Wyman,
7 in the county of Franklin and state of Maine, anywhere on
8 said brook between and including the Hall dam so-called and

9 the east line of said township, such dams as may be neces-
10 sary, including the three dams already erected and main-
11 tained by him, to raise a head of water to facilitate the driv-
12 ing of logs, pulp wood and other lumber, down said stream;
13 and to build side dams, piers, rack booms, remove rocks,
14 and make other improvements on said Stratton Brook and
15 its tributaries within the limits of the said township, for the
16 purpose of facilitating the driving of logs, pulp wood and
17 other lumber down the same.

Sect. 2. Said Albion L. Savage, his associates, successors
2 and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to take
3 lands and materials necessary to build and maintain such
4 dams and booms and make such improvements, and may flow
5 contiguous lands, so far as necessary to raise suitable heads
6 of water, to attach his booms and piers to lands adjacent to
7 said stream, and may, with his agents, servants and teams,
8 pass and repass over and along the shores of said brook, and
9 to and from the same, over the land of other persons, for the
10 purposes aforesaid, and for managing said dams, piers and
11 booms, making compensation therefor as is provided in case
12 of damage for lands taken in laying out highways.

Sect. 3. The said Albion L. Savage, his associates, suc-
2 cessors and assigns, may demand and receive toll for the
3 passage of logs, pulp wood and other lumber over either of
4 his said dams, and on all logs, pulp wood and other lumber
5 landed in said Stratton brook, above the west line of the
6 said township of Wyman, of thirty-five cents per thousand
7 feet for logs and other lumber, and twelve and one-half

8 cents per cord for pulp wood, at the same scale adopted by
9 the Dead River Log Driving Company; and the said Albion
10 L. Savage, his associates, successors and assigns, shall have
11 a lien on all logs, pulp wood and other lumber that may pass
12 over his said dams and improvements, for the payment of said
13 toll and unless said toll is paid within thirty days after said
14 logs, pulp wood or lumber shall have passed by the west line
15 of said Wyman township, said Albion L. Savage, his asso-
16 ciates, successors and assigns, may seize said logs, pulp wood
17 or other lumber, and sell at public auction so much of the
18 same as shall be necessary to pay said tolls and costs and
19 charges; notice of the time and place of the sale being first
20 given, ten days before said sale, in some newspaper printed
21 in said county. Logs cut on land of L. T. Hinds and Joseph
22 Foster are exempt from tolls.

Sect. 4. When the said Albion L. Savage, his associates,
2 successors and assigns, have received from tolls, his outlay
3 on dams, improvements and repairs made up to that time,
4 and six per cent. interest thereon, then the toll shall be
5 reduced to a sum sufficient to keep the works in repair.
6 The treasurer of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, for
7 the time being, is appointed to audit the accounts and deter-
8 mine the cost of said dams, improvements and repairs.

Sect. 5. The cost of dams and improvements already
2 erected upon said Stratton Brook by the said Albion L. Sav-
3 age, during the last two years, shall be included in the cost
4 of dams and improvements designated in this act.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 1, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*