

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 558

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven as amended by chapter one hundred fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine and by chapter three hundred eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company."

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter four hundred nineteen
2 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-
3 seven is hereby amended by striking out that part of said
4 section between the word "company" in the ninth line and

5 the word "to" in the seventeenth line, and inserting in place
6 thereof the following: 'For the purpose of facilitating the
7 driving of logs and other lumber in the east branch of the
8 Penobscot river said corporation is hereby authorized to
9 erect and maintain dams and piers to hang booms, remove
10 rocks and other obstructions in the east branch of the Penob-
11 scot river and to do all other things necessary to improve
12 the navigation of said east branch of the Penobscot river
13 between Grand Lake Dam and the west branch of the
14 Penobscot river at Medway, and the damages for any flow-
15 age caused by such dams may be recovered in accordance
16 with the provisions of chapter ninety-four of the Revised
17 Statutes.

Said corporation is hereby further authorized to purchase
19 and enter upon, take and hold such lands as may be neces-
20 sary for the erection and maintenance of the dams, piers and
21 booms authorized by this act and for the purpose of con-
22 necting such dams and piers with the shores, making com-
23 pensation therefor as provided in case of damages for lands
24 taken in laying out highways,' so that said section as
25 amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 1. Philo A. Strickland, John Morrison, Cornelius
27 Murphy, C. N. White, James F. Campbell, J. Fred Webster,
28 Walter E. Palmer, N. C. McCausland, John Ross, Frederick
29 H. Strickland, E. W. Conant, M. L. Jordan, I. A. Terrill,
30 Ira B. Gardner, John Finch, J. Warren Leslie, George T.
31 Merrill, Charles H. Dudley, Charles C. Perry, and W. S.

32 Kellogg, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby
33 incorporated under the name of the Penobscot East Branch
34 Log Driving Company. For the purpose of facilitating the
35 driving of logs and other lumber in the east branch of the
36 Penobscot river said corporation is hereby authorized to
37 erect and maintain dams and piers, to hang booms, remove
38 rocks and other obstructions in the east branch of the Penob-
39 scot river and to do all other things necessary to improve
40 the navigation of said east branch of the Penobscot river
41 between Grand Lake Dam and the west branch of the Penob-
42 scot river at Medway, and the damages for any flowage
43 caused by such dams may be recovered in accordance with
44 the provisions of chapter ninety-four of the Revised
45 Statutes.

Said corporation is hereby further authorized to purchase
47 and enter upon, take and hold such lands as may be neces-
48 sary for the erection and maintenance of the dams, piers
49 and booms authorized by this act and for the purpose of
50 connecting such dams and piers with the shores, making
51 compensation therefor as provided in case of damages for
52 lands taken in laying out highways, to purchase and hold
53 such personal property as may be necessary to carry into
54 effect the purposes of the corporation, to have and use a
55 common seal, to grant and vote money, to make and adopt
56 all necessary regulations and by-laws for the management
57 of the concerns of said corporation not repugnant to the laws

58 of the state, and to have and enjoy all the powers, rights and
59 privileges of similar corporations.'

Sect. 2. Said act is hereby further amended by adding
2 thereto the following section:

'Sect. 12. Said corporation is hereby authorized and
4 empowered to enter into a contract for a term of years with
5 any person or other corporation to make the improvements
6 herein authorized and to drive the logs and other lumber
7 that may be in the east branch of the Penobscot river between
8 Grand Lake Dam and the west branch of said river at Med-
9 way; provided no contract so made shall continue for more
10 than ten years.'

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 14, 1907.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*