

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 141

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement
Company.

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

Section 1. Charles E. Oak, Frank P. Thomas and F. M.
2 Simpson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby
3 created a corporation by the name of the Cupsuptic Stream
4 Improvement Company, with all the rights, powers and
5 privileges of similar corporations.

Sect. 2. Said company may erect and maintain dams with
2 suitable sluices in Cupsuptic stream from and above Cup-
3 suptic lake, in Township 4, Range 2; Township 4, Range 3;
4 Township 4, Range 4, and Township 4, Range 5, W. B.

5 K. P., in Oxford county; and may construct and maintain
6 necessary side dams, booms, abutments and other necessary
7 appliances in said stream, remove the rocks therefrom, widen,
8 deepen and otherwise improve the same for the purpose of
9 facilitating the driving of logs and other lumber thereon.

Sect. 3. Said company may demand and receive a toll of
2 ten cents per thousand feet board measure on all logs and
3 lumber which may pass through or over said dams and
4 improvements from any point below Big Falls, so called,
5 in Township 4, Range 3; twenty cents per thousand feet
6 board measure for all logs and lumber passing through or
7 over said dams and improvements from any point on said
8 stream between said Big Falls and the north line of Town-
9 ship 4, Range 4; and thirty cents per thousand feet board
10 measure for all logs and lumber passing through or over
11 said dams and improvements from any point on said stream
12 north of the northerly line of Township 4, Range 4; and
13 said company shall have a lien on all logs and lumber which
14 may pass through any of its dams or improvements for the
15 payment of said tolls and the costs and charges for enforcing
16 the same, which shall continue for thirty days after such logs
17 and lumber, or a major part thereof, shall have arrived at
18 their destination and after demand of payment made upon
19 the owner or person in charge thereof. Said lien may be
20 enforced by attachment in the same manner as the general
21 lien upon logs and lumber provided in chapter ninety-three,

22 Revised Statutes. The logs of each particular mark shall
23 be holden for the tolls of such mark.

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

Sect. 5. Should said Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Com-
2 pany, its successors and assigns for the full period of four
3 consecutive years fail to occupy, use and control said dams,
4 sluices and other improvements authorized by this act, and
5 shall abandon same during said period, then this charter and
6 the rights under the same shall cease and determine, and
7 such improvements shall revert to the owners of the town-
8 ships within which such improvements have been made, and
9 in any event this charter shall lapse at the end of twenty
10 years.

Sect. 6. The first meeting of said company shall be called
2 at Bangor, Maine, by notice signed by any one of the incor-
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 incorporators, postage paid, seven days
6 at least before the day of such meeting.

Sect. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 22, 1907.

Reported by Mr. STEARNS from Committee on Interior Waters, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.