

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 93

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*In Senate, Jan. 27, 1913.*

*Reported by Senator Hastings from Committee on Interior  
Waters and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to incorporate the Pine Stream Dam and Improve-  
ment Company.

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*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. John Cassidy, James W. Cassidy and John W.  
2 Hinch, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby  
3 incorporated under the name of the Pine Stream Dam and  
4 Improvement Company, with all the powers and privileges  
5 of similar corporations.

Sect. 2. Said company is hereby authorized to erect and  
2 maintain dams on Pine Stream in Townships Three (3)  
3 and Four (4) Range Thirteen (13) in Piscataquis County

4 and to erect and maintain all necessary side dams, piers and  
5 booms therein and otherwise improve said stream by re-  
6 moving rocks and trees, excavating ledges therefrom, and  
7 widening, deepening and otherwise improving the same for  
8 the purpose of raising a head of water, and of making said  
9 stream floatable and of facilitating the driving of logs and  
10 lumber upon the same.

Sect. 3. Said company for the above purposes or any of  
2 them may take all necessary lands and materials for the  
3 building of said dams and making said improvements and  
4 may flow contiguous lands so far as necessary, and if inter-  
5 ested parties cannot agree upon the amount of damages to  
6 be paid by said corporation for the lands and materials so  
7 taken, said damages shall be determined by the County Com-  
8 missioners of Piscataquis County, in the same manner and  
9 under the same conditions and limitations as provided by law  
10 in the case of damages occasioned by the laying out of high-  
11 ways, and the amount of damages so determined shall be  
12 paid by said company, and the damages arising from the  
13 flowing of lands may be recovered in accordance with the  
14 provisions of the statutes for the recovering damages for  
15 flowing lands occasioned by raising a head of water for the  
16 working of mills.

Sect. 4. Said company may demand and receive tolls for  
2 the passage of all logs and lumber over its dams and im-  
3 provements as follows:

For all logs and lumber landed on Pine Stream above what

5 is known as Pine Stream Dead Water and thence driven to  
6 the mouth of said stream a toll of fifty cents per thousand  
7 feet and for all logs and lumber except logs and lumber from  
8 Township Five (5) Range Thirteen (13) landed in Pine  
9 Stream Dead Water and below and thence driven to the  
10 mouth of said stream a toll of thirty cents per thousand  
11 feet; all tolls to be reckoned on the woods scale.

Said company shall have a lien upon the logs and lumber  
13 which may pass over or through any of its dams until the  
14 full amount of said tolls shall be paid, to be enforced by at-  
15 tachment, but the logs of each mark shall be holden only for  
16 the unpaid tolls of such mark.

Sect. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not  
2 exceed nine thousand dollars.

Sect. 6. When said corporation shall have received from  
2 tolls its outlay on all dams and improvements and for re-  
3 pairs made up to that time with six per cent. interest there-  
4 on, then the tolls herein provided shall be reduced to a sum  
5 sufficient to keep said dams and other improvements in re-  
6 pair. Some suitable person shall be appointed by said cor-  
7 poration as auditor to audit the accounts and determine the  
8 cost of said dams, improvements and repairs.

Sect. 7. The first meeting of said corporation shall be  
2 called by a notice signed by one of the incorporators named  
3 in Section 1 of this act and mailed to each of the other  
4 incorporators at least seven days before the day of such  
5 meeting. Any incorporator may act at such meeting

6 through power of attorney. The first meeting may be held  
7 without notice, if all the incorporators shall be present.

Sect. 8. Provided, however, that any dam built or con-  
2 structed by said corporation shall not be used for transmis-  
3 sion of power in any form.