

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 418

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*In Senate, March 19, 1915.*

*Reported by Sen. Walker from Committee on Legal Affairs  
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 FIFTEEN

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AN ACT to amend chapter seventy of the Private and Special  
Laws of eighteen hundred eight-seven, entitled An Act to  
Incorporate the Spencer Dam Company, as amended by chap-  
ter one hundred ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws  
of nineteen hundred and eleven, and in addition thereto.

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

Section 1. Section three of said act as amended is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the word "thirty" in the third line  
3 of said section, and substituting therefor the word 'fifteen.'  
4 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive  
6 a toll for the passage of logs over their said dams and im-

7 improvements, not exceeding fifteen cents for each thousand  
8 feet at the same scale adopted by the Dead River Log  
9 Driving Co., and the same toll on all logs landed on said  
10 stream below said dams and above the gut, so-called; and  
11 said corporation shall have a lien upon all logs which may  
12 pass over any of its said dams and improvements, and on  
13 said stream below said dams and above said gut for the  
14 payment of said tolls, but the logs of each particular mark  
15 shall be holden only for the tolls of such mark, and unless  
16 such toll is paid within thirty days after said logs or a  
17 major part of them shall have arrived at the Dead river,  
18 said corporation may seize said logs and sell at public auc-  
19 tion so many thereof as shall be necessary to pay such toll  
20 and costs and charges; notice of the time and place of sale  
21 ten days before such sale being first given in some news-  
22 paper printed in Augusta.

Sect. 2. Section four of said chapter seventy is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

‘Sect. 4. When said corporation shall have received from  
4 tolls the value of said dams and improvements and its out-  
5 lay for repairs made up to that time, with six per cent inter-  
6 est thereon, then the tolls herein provided shall be reduced  
7 to a sum sufficient to keep said dams and other improve-  
8 ments in repair.

Sect. 3. Said chapter seventy is hereby further amended  
2 by adding thereto the following sections:

'Sect. 5. Said corporation shall keep in a proper book or  
4 books an accurate account of the cost of such improvements  
5 and repairs, and of all tolls, which book or books shall be  
6 open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

Sect. 6. Some suitable person shall be appointed by said  
8 corporation an auditor to audit the account, and determine  
9 the cost of improvements and repairs.

Sect. 7. In case of any dissatisfaction with the auditor's  
11 decision as to the allowance of said account, or the cost of  
12 improvements and repairs, the same shall be forthwith de-  
13 termined by referees agreed upon by the parties, or by the  
14 County commissioners of Somerset County, if the parties  
15 cannot agree.'