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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 503

House of Representatives, March 27, 1919.

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and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to Incorporate the Wallagrass Dam Company.

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

Section 1. George F. Labee, Stanley Burrill, Thomas S.
2 Pinkham, Medley T. Billings and Harry W. Grinnell, all of
3 Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine,
4 their successors and assigns, are hereby made a body cor-
5 porate by the name of The Wallagrass Dam Company, for
6 the purpose of constructing and maintaining a dam or to
7 take and maintain a dam already constructed, on Wallagrass
8 stream near the southwest corner of Block 24 in Wallagrass
9 in said county of Aroostook about two hundred and fifty
10 feet below the lower lake in said Wallagrass, for the pur-

11 pose of making said stream floatable and to facilitate the
12 driving of logs and lumber therein, and to maintain a
13 sufficient head of water, in connection with the dam of the
14 Fort Kent Electric Company at its power plant on said
15 stream, for the proper and efficient operation of its said
16 power plant.

Sect. 2. Said corporation for the aforesaid purposes may
2 take and hold by purchase or otherwise such land as is now
3 occupied by the dam already constructed at the above named
4 place on said stream or used in connection therewith which
5 is necessary for its proper maintenance, and may let, lease or
6 convey the rights herein granted.

Sect. 3. Said corporation shall construct and maintain
2 proper and suitable sluiceways to allow the free passage of
3 logs, lumber and pulpwood, which sluiceways shall be at the
4 disposal of all persons driving said stream without charge
5 for tolls, provided that annually after June first said cor-
6 poration shall have the right to refuse to permit the use of
7 said sluiceways when the flow of water in said stream is such
8 that the use of said sluiceways will prevent said company
9 from holding a sufficient amount of water to provide a suit-
10 able supply thereof in the dam of said Fort Kent Electric
11 Company at its said power plant for the proper operation
12 of said power plant, except that said corporation shall at all
13 times allow persons a flow of water equal to the flow thereof
14 at its natural state.

Sect. 4. The said dam to be constructed and maintained

2 hereunder shall be constructed and maintained so that the
3 head of water to be held therein shall not exceed in height
4 the head of water that can be held in the dam now on said
5 site and shall not flow any land not now flowed thereby.

Sect. 5. All persons damaged in their property rights by
2 reason of the rights granted hereunder shall be entitled to
3 have their damages assessed in the same manner as is pre-
4 scribed by law in the case of damages by the location of rail-
5 roads; and said corporation shall file in the Registry of
6 Deeds for the northern district of said county of Aroostook
7 a certificate containing a description of land taken under the
8 provisions of this act and a statement of the purposes for
9 which it is taken, to be recorded by the register, and such
10 land shall be deemed to be taken upon the filing of said
11 certificate.

Sect. 6. The capital stock of said corporation shall not
2 exceed twenty thousand dollars.

Sect. 7. The first meeting of said corporation may be
2 called by written notice thereof signed by three of the cor-
3 porators named herein, served upon each corporator by
4 giving him in hand the same or mailing the same to him at
5 his last known or usual business address, or leaving the same
6 at his place of last or usual abode, seven days at least before
7 the time of said meeting.