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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 419

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Improvements on Nash Stream and the
East and West Branches Thereof in Coplin Plantation, and
in the Township of Redington in the County of Franklin.

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

Section 1. Albion L. Savage of Stratton in the County of
2 Franklin and State of Maine, his associates, successors and
3 assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to locate,
4 erect and maintain in Nash stream and the East and West
5 branches thereof, on land owned by Hollingsworth &
6 Whitney Company and others in Coplin Plantation, and
7 land owned by Chandler and Hovey or others in the town-
8 ship of Redington in the County of Franklin and State of

9 Maine, anywhere on said Nash stream, or the East and
10 West branches thereof, between and including the dam on
11 the East branch of said Nash stream and located on or near
12 the South line of said Coplin Plantation, and including the
13 dam on the West branch of said Nash stream, and located
14 about one-fourth of a mile south of the South line of said
15 Coplin Plantation, and the North line of said Coplin Planta-
16 tion, such dams as may be necessary, including the two
17 dams above mentioned and already erected and maintained
18 by him, to raise a head of water to facilitate the driving of
19 logs, pulpwood and other lumber, down said Nash stream
20 and the East and West branches thereof; and to build side
21 dams, piers and rack booms, remove rocks, and make other
22 improvements on said Nash stream and the East and West
23 branches thereof, and their tributaries, within the limits of
24 said Coplin Plantation, and in the township of Redington
25 only to the dams above mentioned and already built, for the
26 purpose of facilitating the driving of logs, pulpwood and
27 other lumber down the same.

Sect. 2. Said Albion L. Savage, his associates, successors
2 and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to take
3 lands and materials necessary to build and maintain such
4 dams and booms and make such improvements, and may
5 flow contiguous lands so far as necessary to raise suitable
6 heads of water, to attach his booms and piers to land ad-
7 jacent to said Nash stream and the East and West branches
8 thereof, and may with his agents, servants and teams pass

9 and repass over and along the shores of said Nash stream
10 and the East and West branches thereof, and to and from
11 the same, over the land of other persons, for the purpose
12 aforesaid, and for managing said dams, piers and booms,
13 making compensation therefor as is provided in case of
14 damage for lands taken in laying out highways.

Sect. 3. The said Albion L. Savage, his associates, suc-
2 cessors and assigns, may demand and receive toll for the
3 passage of logs, pulpwood and other lumber over either of
4 his said dams, and on all logs, pulpwood and other lumber
5 landed in said Nash stream on the East and West branches
6 thereof, above the North line of said Coplin Plantation, of
7 sixty cents per thousand feet for logs and other lumber, and
8 thirty cents per cord for pulpwood, at the same scale adopted
9 by the Dead River Log Driving Company, and the said
10 Albion L. Savage, his associates, successors and assigns,
11 shall have a lien on all logs, pulpwood and other lumber
12 that may pass over his said dams and improvements, for the
13 payment of said toll, and unless said toll is paid within
14 thirty days after said logs, pulpwood or other lumber shall
15 have passed by the North line of said Coplin Plantation, said
16 Albion L. Savage, his associates, successors and assigns,
17 shall have a lien on said logs, pulpwood or other lumber
18 to be enforced in the same manner as liens for driving of
19 logs or lumber under the provisions of section forty-nine
20 of chapter ninety-six of the revised statutes and acts amend-
21 atory thereof and additional thereto. No tolls shall be

22 levied on lumber cut from land now owned by the Stratton
23 Manufacturing Company.

Sect. 4. When the said Albion L. Savage, his associates,
2 successors and assigns, have received from tolls, his outlay
3 on dams, improvements and repairs made up to that time,
4 and six per cent interest thereon, then the toll shall be
5 reduced to a sum sufficient to keep the works in repair.
6 The treasurer of the Kennebec Log Driving Company for
7 the time being is appointed to audit the accounts and deter-
8 mine the cost of said dams and improvements, and repairs.

Sect. 5. The cost of dams and improvements already
2 erected upon said Nash stream and the East and West
3 branches thereof, by the said Albion L. Savage since Janu-
4 ary first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, shall
5 be included in the cost of the dams and improvements
6 designated in this act.