

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 193

S. D. No. 76

In Senate, February 13, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Interior Waters and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Buzzell of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Eighty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company."

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

Section 1. Section three, of chapter one hundred and 2 eighty, of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred 3 and seven, is hereby amended by striking out all of said 4 section and inserting in the place thereof the following 5 section:

'Sect. 3. Said company may demand and receive a toll 2 of fifty cents per thousand feet, board measure, on all logs 3 and lumber which may pass through or over said dams and

4 improvements from any point below Big falls, so-called, in
5 township four, range three; one dollar 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 four, range four; and one dollar and twenty cents per
10 thousand feet, board measure, for all logs and lumber pass-
11 ing through or over said dams and improvements from any
12 point on said stream north of the northerly line of town-
13 ship four, range four; and said company shall have a lien
14 on all logs and lumber which may pass through or over
15 any of its dams or improvements for the payment of said
16 tolls and the costs and charges for enforcing the same,
17 which shall continue for thirty days after such logs and
18 lumber, or a majority part thereof, shall have arrived at
19 their destination and after demand of payment made upon
20 the owner or person in charge thereof. Said lien may be
21 enforced by attachment in the same manner as the general
22 lien is enforced upon logs and lumber, as provided in chap-
23 ter ninety-six, revised statutes. The logs of each particular
24 mark shall be holden for the tolls of such mark.'

Sect. 2. Section four of said chapter one hundred and
2 eighty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred
3 and seven is hereby further amended by striking out the
4 words "the sum of fifteen thousand dollars" in the second
5 line thereof, and inserting in the place thereof the words
6 'a sum sufficient to reimburse it,' so that said section, as
7 amended, shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 4. When said company shall have received from
2 tolls a sum sufficient to reimburse it 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. 3. Section five of said chapter one hundred and
2 eighty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred
3 and seven is hereby further amended by striking out all
4 of said section after the words “have been made” in the
5 eighth line thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall
6 read as follows:

‘Sect. 5. Should said Cupsuptic Stream Improvement
2 Company, its successors and assigns for the full period of
3 four consecutive years fail to occupy, use and control said
4 dams, sluices and other improvements authorized by this
5 act, and shall abandon same during said period, then this
6 charter and the rights under the same shall cease and de-
7 termine, and such improvements shall revert to the owners
8 of the townships within which such improvements have been
9 made.’