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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 659.**

CHAP. 659.

An act to incorporate the Cooper Brook Dam Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Dudley F. Leavitt and George M. Weston, their associates and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Cooper Brook Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Name.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may erect dams and make other improvements on Cooper brook, in the county of Piscataquis, to facilitate the driving of logs down the same, under the conditions and limitations hereinafter mentioned.

May erect dams and make improvements on Cooper brook.

SECT. 3. A toll of fifty cents is hereby granted for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, upon all logs and lumber which may pass over or through the improvements of said corporation, and a lien is created upon such logs and lumber for the payment of the toll ; but the logs of each particular mark shall be holden to pay the toll of such mark only, and if the toll is not paid within twenty days after such logs and timber, or a major part of the same, shall arrive at the Penobscot boom, the said corporation may sell at public auction so much of said logs and timber as may be necessary to pay such toll and all charges, first giving ten days notice of the time and place of sale in some newspaper printed in Bangor.

Toll granted on logs and lumber.

Lien to secure payment of toll.

Logs and lumber may be sold by public auction in case of neglect to pay toll.

SECT. 4. The expense of erecting the dams and improvements, shall be credited and allowed by the land agent, and when paid from tolls the tolls shall cease.

Expense of erecting dams, &c.

SECT. 5. No dams or improvements shall be made in township A, in the eleventh range, without the consent of the proprietors of said township and under their directions, and no water shall be drawn from the dam or dams without the consent of said proprietors, and the drawing of said water shall be under their control.

Dams and improvements not to be made in township A, without consent of proprietors.

SECT. 6. The said corporation may take lands and materials to construct their dams and improvements, and if the parties cannot agree, the damages shall be estimated by the county commissioners for the county of Piscataquis in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are provided in case of taking lands for the laying out of public highways ; and the corporation may flow contiguous land, and the proprietors shall have the same remedy as where lands are flowed, under a statute of the state, by the erection of mills.

May take lands and materials to construct dams and improvements.

Damages, how estimated and adjusted.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1871.