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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

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OF THE

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CHAP. 210. one-half to the use of complainant, and the other half to the use of said towns of Parkman and Sangerville.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 28, 1876.

Chapter 210.

An act to incorporate the Piper Reservoir Dam Company.

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

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Jotham Works, his associates, successors and assigns,
Corporate name.	are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Piper Pond Reservoir Dam Company, in the town of Abbot and county of Piscataquis, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining reservoir dams and embankments upon the waters of said Piper pond and its tributaries and outlet, for the use of mills and machinery; with all the rights, privileges and powers, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and obligations of similar corporations, by the general laws of the state.
Purpose.	
Rights, privileges, duties, &c.	
Capital stock.	SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be ten thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of such value as the company may decide.
Right to take land	SECT. 3. Said company shall have the right to take and hold any lands necessary for erecting or abutting their dams, by paying damage therefor, as in the case of lands taken for railroads; but shall not unreasonably, as to time or quantity, retain the water in their dams, or discharge it therefrom, to the injury of mill owners above or below the same water; and they shall be subject to the general laws in relation to flowage the same as individuals are; and nothing herein contained shall change the riparian rights or obligations of mill owners on the waters of said pond or tributaries, in their relations to each other.
Shall not retain or discharge water to injury of others.	
Not to change the rights of mill owners.	
Majority of stockholders to have control of water.	SECT. 4. A majority of the stockholders in said company shall determine the time when and the amount of water to be drawn from said reservoirs for the use of mills on said waters.
Proviso.	SECT. 5. Provided however, that the rights and privileges herein granted shall not in any way limit, curtail or impair the rights, privileges and power already granted to John G. Mayo, S. O. Brown, and others, by virtue of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Piscataquis reservoir dam company," approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Approved January 28, 1876.