

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

Chapter 117.

An act to incorporate the Bear River Improvement Company.

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

SECT. 1. George M. Brown, E. I. Brown, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Bear River Improvement Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may construct as many dams, side dams, booms and sluices for the purpose of holding water on Bear river, situated in the town of Newry, in the county of Oxford, as they may deem necessary for the purpose of driving or floating logs and lumber down said river to the Androscoggin river; also, to remove all stones, trees and other obstructions from the bed of said river; and for said purpose, said corporation may take land and materials, being accountable to the owners thereof for all damages, if any, to be ascertained by reference, or by action on the case.

Authorized to erect dams, booms and sluices

SECT. 3. The said corporation, after it shall have made the dams, booms and other improvements contemplated by this act, may demand and receive a toll of twenty cents per thousand feet, woods scale, for all logs and all lumber that shall pass down said river, from a point on the same above Popple Tavern, so called, and ten cents per thousand feet, woods scale, for all logs and all lumber that shall pass down said river, starting from a point on said river below said Popple Tavern; and a lien is hereby created upon all logs and lumber passing down said river, for the purpose of enforcing the toll aforesaid, for three months after the same shall have passed down said river into the Androscoggin river, said lien to be enforced by attachment.

Tolls and collections thereof.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1881.