

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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Section 3. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or persons by the taking and holding of any lands for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or repairing of said dam and canals, or by the taking and holding of any lands for flowage; and if any person or persons sustaining damage as aforesaid shall not agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party, upon petition to the county commissioners of Aroostook county within twelve months after such damage is sustained as aforesaid, may have said damage assessed by said commissioners, and subsequent proceedings and right of appeal thereon shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are prescribed by law in the case of damages by the laying out of highways, and failure to petition for said damage within twelve months after the same is sustained, shall be held to be a waiver of same.

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Liable for all damages.

—how ascertained in case of disagreement.

Approved March 1, 1889.

### Chapter 64.

An Act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company.

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

Section 1. Samuel Sterns, E. T. Spencer, N. M. Jones, their associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Wilson Stream Dam Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Section 2. Said corporation may erect and maintain a dam or dams, with side booms and sluices, on Wilson stream, flowing into Sebec lake in Piscataquis county, to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down said stream; and said corporation may remove rocks, excavate ledges, build dams and side dams, and make other improvements for said purpose, except that it shall not blast out or excavate at lower Greely falls, but shall have the right to smooth up and deepen the channels at the upper Greely falls, and make such improvements at said falls as may be necessary to facilitate the driving of logs as aforesaid, said improvements to be made under the direction of Frank H. Drummond of Bangor, and may take land and materials for building said dams and making said improvements, and flow contiguous lands so far as necessary to raise suitable heads of

May erect dams, etc., on Wilson stream.

—may make improvements.

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water. And if the parties owning said lands and materials cannot agree upon the damages therefor, then said damages shall be estimated by the county commissioners for the county of Piscataquis, as provided by law in case of taking lands for public highways, and for the damage occasioned by flowing land, the said corporation shall not be liable to an action at common law, but the person injured may have a remedy, by complaint for flowing, in the manner provided by chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes.

Tolls.

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lien on  
logs.

Section 3. The said corporation may demand and receive a toll for the passage of logs cut and hauled above the present south line of the town of Greenville and driven over their said dams and improvements, of twenty-five cents for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, and fifteen cents for each thousand feet as aforesaid, of pulp wood and logs intended for pulp wood, and said corporation shall have a lien upon all logs which may pass over any of its dams and improvements for the payment of said tolls, but the logs of each particular mark shall be holden only for the tolls of such mark, and unless such toll is paid within twenty days after such logs, or a major part of them shall arrive at the Penobscot boom, or place of manufacture, said corporation may seize said logs and sell at public sale, so many thereof as shall be necessary to pay such toll and costs and charges, notice of the time and place of such sale ten days before such sale being first given in newspapers printed at Bangor and Dover, and when said corporation shall from tolls be reimbursed for its expenditures, and eight per cent interest thereon, the tolls shall cease.

—when tolls  
shall cease.

Shall not  
hold water  
back, except  
as provided  
for.

Section 4. Said corporation shall not hold back and retain any of the water of said Wilson stream, except during such times as may be necessary for driving logs and lumber, as provided for in this act.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1899.