

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1901.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Section 10. Said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and terms as it may deem expedient, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchise and property of said company.

May issue
bonds and
mortgage
property.

Section 11. The first meeting of the corporation may be called by public notice, published in the *Narraguagus Times*, three weeks, said call to be signed by at least three of the corporators.

First meeting
how called.

Section 12. This act shall become null and void in four years from the time when the same takes effect, unless the corporation shall have organized and commenced the construction of its works under this charter.

Act void
unless work
is commenced
within 4
years.

Section 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1901.

Chapter 472.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, which is an act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company.

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

Strike out all of section two of said act, commencing with the word, "said," in the first line, to and including the word "stream," in the fourth line, and insert in place thereof the following:

Charter
amended.

'Said corporation may build and maintain dams with sluices and side booms at the outlet of the Upper and Lower Wilson ponds in the town of Greenville and Township number eight, range ten, north of Waldo Patent, known as West College township, in Piscataquis county, and at the outlet of Rum pond in said Greenville and said township, and may remove rocks, excavate ledges, build dams and side dams, and make improvements in the stream between said Upper and Lower Wilson ponds, and may erect and maintain a dam or dams with side booms and sluices on Wilson stream, flowing from Lower Wilson pond into Sebec lake in said county, to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down said stream between said ponds, and down said Wilson stream.'

Insert between the words "excavate" and "at," in the seventh line, the words 'but shall smooth up the ledges;'; strike out the word "but," in the seventh line, and insert the words 'and it,' so that said section shall read as follows:

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May build
dams, etc.

—remove
rocks and
excavate
ledges.

—improve
Lower
Greely falls.

—may take
land and
materials.

—damages,
how esti-
mated in case
of disagree-
ment.

'Section 2. Said corporation may build and maintain dams with sluices and side booms at the outlet of the Upper and Lower Wilson ponds in the town of Greenville, and Township number eight, range ten, north of Waldo patent, known as West College Township, in Piscataquis county, and at the outlet of Rum pond, in said Greenville and said township, and may remove rocks, excavate ledges, build dams and side dams, and make improvements in the stream between said Upper and Lower Wilson ponds, and may erect and maintain a dam or dams with side booms and sluices on Wilson stream, flowing from Lower Wilson pond into Sebec lake, in said county, to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down said stream between said ponds, and down said Wilson 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 but shall smooth up the ledges at Lower Greely falls, and it shall have the right to smooth up and deepen the channel 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 water. And if the parties owning said lands and materials cannot agree upon the damages thereof, 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 damages 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.'

Approved March 21, 1901.