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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
1907.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 180.**

An Act to incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company.

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

Section 1. Charles E. Oak, Frank P. Thomas and F. M. Simpson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators  
—corporate name.

Section 2. Said company may erect and maintain dams with suitable sluices in Cupsuptic stream from and above Cupsuptic lake, in Township four, range two; Township Four, range three; Township four, range four, and Township four, range five, west of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, in Oxford county; and may construct and maintain necessary side dams, booms, abutments and other necessary appliances in said stream, remove the rocks therefrom, widen, deepen and otherwise improve the same for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs and other lumber thereon.

May erect dams.  
—may maintain side dams, etc.

Section 3. Said company may demand and receive a toll of ten cents per thousand feet board measure on all logs and lumber which may pass through or over said dams and improvements from any point below Big falls, so called, in township four, range three; twenty cents per thousand feet board measure for all logs and lumber passing through or over said dams and improvements from any point on said stream between said Big falls and the north line of township four, range four; and thirty cents per thousand feet board measure for all logs and lumber passing through or over said dams and improvements from any point on said stream north of the northerly line of township four, range four; and said company shall have a lien on all logs and lumber which may pass through any of its dams or improvements for the payment of said tolls and the costs and charges for enforcing the same, which shall continue for thirty days after such logs and lumber, or a major part thereof, shall have arrived at their destination and after demand of payment made upon the owner or person in charge thereof. Said lien may be enforced by attachment in the same manner as the general lien upon logs and lumber provided in chapter ninety-three, revised statutes. The logs of each particular mark shall be holden for the tolls of such mark.

Tolls for logs and lumber.  
—lien on logs and lumber.  
—enforcement of lien.

Section 4. When said company shall have received from tolls the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for its outlay already made and to be made on said brook for all dams, side dams, sluices,

Readjustment of tolls.

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booms, abutments and other improvements, and for the repairs made upon the same up to that time, and six per cent interest thereon, then the tolls herein provided shall be fixed at a sufficient amount to keep the said dams and other improvements in repair.

Limitation  
of this  
charter.

Section 5. Should said Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company, its successors and assigns for the full period of four consecutive years fail to occupy, use and control said dams, sluices and other improvements authorized by this act, and shall abandon same during said period, then this charter and the rights under the same shall cease and determine, and such improvements shall revert to the owners of the townships within which such improvements have been made, and in any event this charter shall lapse at the end of twenty years.

First meet-  
ing, how  
called.

Section 6. The first meeting of said company shall be called at Bangor, Maine, by notice signed by any one of the incorporators named in section one, setting forth the time, place and purpose of the meeting, and such notice shall be mailed to each of the other incorporators, postage paid, seven days at least before the day of such meeting.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1907.

### Chapter 181.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Higgins Stream and tributaries, in the Counties of Somerset and Piscataquis.

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

Throwing  
mill waste  
into Higgins  
stream and  
tributaries,  
forbidden.

Section 1. No person shall put, or allow the same to be done by any person within his employ, into Higgins stream, or in any of its tributaries, in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis, any mill waste, slabs, edgings, sawdust, or any other mill waste of a fibrous nature created in the manufacture of any sawn or planed lumber, or to place or deposit the same on the banks of any of these waters in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters.

Penalty for  
violation.

Section 2. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.