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oath of office as directors. The removal of any director from this state shall immediately vacate his office, if such removal leaves less than two-thirds of the membership resident in the state.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1907.

Chapter 234.

An Act relating to improvements on Stratton Brook in the township of Wyman in the County of Franklin.

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

Albion L. Savage, authorized to maintain dams in Stratton brook.

Section 1. Albion L. Savage, of Stratton in the county of Franklin and state of Maine, his associates, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect and maintain in Stratton brook on land now owned by the Coburn heirs and others, in the south half of township four, range three, Bingham's Kennebec Purchase west of Kennebec river, otherwise known as Wyman in the county of Franklin and state of Maine, anywhere on said brook between and including the Hall dam, so called, and the east line of said township, such dams as may be necessary, including the three dams already erected and maintained by him, to raise a head of water to facilitate the driving of logs, pulp wood and other lumber, down said stream; and to build side dams, piers, rack booms, remove rocks, and make other improvements on said Stratton brook and its tributaries within the limits of the said township, for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs, pulp wood and other lumber down the same.

—side dams, piers, etc.

May take and flow lands.

Section 2. Said Albion L. Savage, his associates, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to take lands and materials necessary to build and maintain such dams and booms and make such improvements, and may flow contiguous lands, so far as necessary to raise suitable heads of water, to attach his booms and piers to lands adjacent to said stream, and may with his agents, servants and teams, pass and repass over and along the shores of said brook, and to and from the same, over the land of other persons, for the purposes aforesaid, and for managing said dams, piers and booms, making compensation therefor as is provided in case of damage for lands taken in laying out highways.

—may pass and repass over lands of others.

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Section 3. The said Albion L. Savage, his associates, successors and assigns, may demand and receive toll for the passage of logs, pulp wood and other lumber over either of his said dams, and on all logs, pulp wood and other lumber landed in said Stratton brook, above the west line of the said township of Wyman, of thirty-five cents per thousand feet for logs and other lumber, and twelve and one-half cents per cord for pulp wood, at the same scale adopted by the Dead River Log Driving Company; and the said Albion L. Savage, his associates, successors and assigns, shall have a lien on all logs, pulp wood and other lumber that may pass over his said dams and improvements, for the payment of said toll and unless said toll is paid within thirty days after said logs, pulp wood or lumber shall have passed by the west line of said Wyman township, said Albion L. Savage, his associates, successors and assigns, may seize said logs, pulp wood or other lumber, and sell at public auction so much of the same as shall be necessary to pay said tolls and costs and charges; notice of the time and place of the sale being first given, ten days before said sale, in some newspaper printed in said county. Logs cut on land of L. T. Hinds and Joseph Foster are exempt from tolls.

Tolls for
logs and
lumber.

—Lien on
logs and
lumber.

—enforce-
ment of lien.

Section 4. When the said Albion L. Savage, his associates, successors and assigns, have received from tolls, his outlay on dams, improvements and repairs made up to that time, and six per cent interest thereon, then the toll shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep the works in repair. The treasurer of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, for the time being, is appointed to audit the accounts and determine the cost of said dams, improvements and repairs.

Readjust-
ment of
tolls.

Section 5. The cost of dams and improvements already erected upon said Stratton brook by the said Albion L. Savage, during the last two years, shall be included in the cost of dams and improvements designated in this act.

Cost of im-
provements,
how fixed.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1907.