

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1847.

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Wm. T. JOHNSON,.....PRINTER TO THE STATE

1848.

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# TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

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No. 22.]

[HOUSE.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND  
FORTY-SEVEN.

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AN ACT additional to an act to incorporate the Heron  
Lake Dam Company.

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

SECTION 1. The Lake Heron Dam Company shall  
2 have the right to demand and receive the sum of  
3 seventy cents for each and every thousand feet, board  
4 measure, of all logs and lumber which may pass over  
5 or through their said dam or dams into the Cham-  
6 berlin Lake, so called, to be ascertained and fixed by  
7 the scale usually denominated the Woods scale. And  
8 said corporation shall have a lien on all logs and

9 lumber which shall pass over or through their said  
10 dam or dams into said Chamberlin Lake, whether  
11 the same remain in the possession of said corporation  
12 or not, until the full amount of toll due on all the  
13 logs of the owner of any particular mark shall be  
14 fully paid; and, if not paid within twenty days after  
15 said logs, or a greater portion of them, shall arrive  
16 at any boom within twenty miles of Old Town, the  
17 said corporation may sell at public auction, after  
18 twenty days' notice in some public newspaper printed  
19 in the city of Bangor, and posting up a like notice  
20 in some public place in Old Town a like time, so  
21 much of said logs or lumber as may be sufficient to  
22 pay said toll and incidental charges: *Provided*, no  
23 toll shall be demanded for timber which has been cut  
24 and is lying in Heron Lake.

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall keep, in a book for  
2 that purpose, a regular account of all disbursements,  
3 expenditures, and receipts; and the books of said  
4 corporation shall at all times be open to the inspec-  
5 tion of the land agent, or any committee appointed  
6 by the legislature, or any other person interested  
7 therein; and, at the expiration of each year, the  
8 treasurer of said corporation shall make an exhibit,

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9 under oath, to the land agent, of the net profits  
10 derived from all of said works; and the treasurer  
11 of said corporation, in addition to the sum already  
12 expended on said dams, and in the purchase and im-  
13 provements of Chamberlin Dam, so called, shall also  
14 file with the land agent the expense of making all  
15 suitable repairs on said dams. And when the said  
16 corporation shall have received from tolls the amount  
17 of all sums expended in constructing and repairing  
18 all of their said works, including the purchase of the  
19 Chamberlin Dam, with twelve per cent. interest per  
20 annum, with the repairs and reasonable charges for  
21 taking care of and managing said dams, the legis-  
22 lature may reduce the toll to a sum sufficient to keep  
23 said works in repair.

SEC. 3. The purchase of Chamberlin Dam by  
2 said company is hereby confirmed, and said company  
3 are authorized to hold the same as their property.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

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*A.*

Amend bill in section 1, line 3d, by striking out the word "seventy," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "forty," so as to read "forty cents," &c.

*B.*

Amend, by striking out the second section of the bill.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 17, 1847.

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the foregoing bill, reported from the Committee on Interior Waters, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

SAMUEL BELCHER, *Clerk.*