

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 251.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
AND NINETY-FIVE.**

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AN ACT to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet  
of Sebec Lake.

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

SECTION 1. David M. Greeley, Burton M. Packard,  
2 H. M. Richardson, T. H. Wyman, A. G. Crockett, S. O.  
3 Brown, J. G. Mayo, J. S. Runnals, Julian d'Este', E. S.  
4 Favor, E. P. Sampson, Frank Jordan, Alfred Bragg, C. C.  
5 Hall and H. B. Flint, with their associates, successors,  
6 heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to  
7 build and forever maintain a stone dam at the outlet of  
8 Sebec lake, in the town of Sebec, in the county of Piscata-  
9 quis, at the "Rips," so called, near Sebec village, in such

10 place as shall be selected by them above the old dam in  
11 said village, to keep more uniform the waters of said lake.

SECT. 2. Said dam hereby authorized is to be built of  
2 stone, and is to be at least one foot lower on top, by water  
3 level, than the top of the planking above the old dam at  
4 said village, as now used; to be provided with proper  
5 sluiceway for logs, and gates of sufficient capacity to allow  
6 the water in said lake to flow therefrom when needed for  
7 manufacturing purposes, and suitable passageway for such  
8 boats as now ply the waters of said lake, at high water,  
9 or when the water from said lake is flowing over said  
10 planking. Said dam to be so constructed as to raise the  
11 outlet of said lake, keeping more uniform the waters of  
12 said lake during the summer seasons when not needed for  
13 manufacturing purposes, but so managed and controlled  
14 in so closing said sluice or passageway and gates, and in  
15 holding the waters of said lake after its construction as to  
16 give riparian proprietors and mill owners on Sebec river  
17 below said stone dam the flow of water from said lake  
18 when needed for manufacturing purposes, and nothing in  
19 this act shall be construed to give the right to hold a head  
20 of water to propel machinery on said dam or when the  
21 same is required for manufacturing purposes. And they  
22 shall further have the right to remove rocks from the  
23 channel in said lake above said dam hereby authorized,  
24 and may take land and material for building said dam, and  
25 if the parties owning said land and materials cannot agree  
26 upon the damages therefor, then said damages shall be

27 estimated by the county commissioners for Piscataquis  
28 county as provided by law in case of taking land for pub-  
29 lic highways.

SECT. 3. In case the Sebec Dam Company repairs its  
2 dam permanently so as to hold a head of water at the  
3 present height of its dam on or before April 1, 1896, this  
4 act shall be null and void.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 28, 1895. }

Reported by Mr. PARSONS of Foxcroft, from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed under house rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*