

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 69

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*In Senate, Feb. 3, 1911.*

*Reported by Mr. Milliken from Committee on Interior Waters  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.*

*W. C. HANSON, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND ELEVEN.

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 481 of the Private and Special  
Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to Incorporate Sebago Im-  
provement Company."

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*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. Section two of said act is hereby amended by  
2 striking out the word "twenty" in the second line thereof,  
3 and substituting therefor the word 'seventy-five,' so that  
4 said section two as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be  
6 seventy-five thousand dollars.'

Sect. 2. Section three of said act is hereby amended by  
2 striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the  
3 following:

'Said corporation is hereby required to maintain the water  
5 in the Songo river and its locks between Sebago Lake and  
6 the Bay of Naples in the county of Cumberland at a depth  
7 of at least four feet and six inches from May first to June  
8 fifteenth of each year and five feet and four inches from  
9 June fifteenth to September fifteenth of each year, and four  
10 feet and six inches from September fifteenth to November  
11 first of each year, and that any lock or locks now or here-  
12 after constructed shall be made at least one hundred and  
13 ten feet long and twenty-six feet wide in the clear, and for  
14 this purpose it shall widen, deepen and remove obstructions  
15 from said river, its mouth, source and approaches, and con-  
16 struct such dams, locks, breakwaters and piers as may be  
17 necessary to carry out the requirements of this act; provided,  
18 however, that any dams built or maintained by said corpo-  
19 ration shall contain sluice-ways for logs. Provided, how-  
20 ever, that the enlargement of Songo Lock need not be com-  
21 pleted before June 15th, 1912'; so that this section three as  
22 amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 3. Said corporation is hereby required to maintain  
24 the water in the Songo River and its locks between Sebago  
25 Lake and the Bay of Naples, in the county of Cumberland,  
26 at a depth of at least four feet and six inches from June  
27 fifteenth to September fifteenth of each year and four feet  
28 and six inches from September fifteenth to November first  
29 of each year, and that any lock or locks now or hereafter  
30 constructed shall be made at least one hundred and ten feet

31 long and twenty-six feet in the clear, and for that purpose  
32 it shall widen, deepen and remove obstructions from said  
33 river, its mouth, source and approaches, and construct such  
34 dams, locks, breakwaters and piers as may be necessary to  
35 carry out the requirements of this act. Provided, however,  
36 that any dams built or maintained by said corporation shall  
37 contain proper sluice-ways for logs. Provided, however,  
38 that the enlargement of Songo Lock need not be completed  
39 before June 15th, 1912.'

Sect. 3. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended by strik-  
2 ing out the word "contemplated" in the first line and substi-  
3 tuting therefor the word 'required,' and by adding after the  
4 word "ninety-one" in the last line, the following: 'provided,  
5 however, that if to carry out the requirements of this act it  
6 shall be necessary to build an additional lock at or near the  
7 mouth of Songo river, the said corporation may demand  
8 and receive an extra toll of fifty cents (50c.) for each pas-  
9 sage through said lock from all steamboats and other boats  
10 and vessels during such time as it is necessary to use said  
11 lock to maintain the water in Songo river at the depth re-  
12 quired by this act.' So that said section five as amended  
13 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 5. After the improvements required by this act shall  
15 have been made in said river, its mouth, source and ap-  
16 proaches, the said corporation may demand and receive rea-  
17 sonable tolls for passage through its locks of steamboats and  
18 other boats and vessels, but not to exceed the tolls in force

19 in the year eighteen hundred ninety-one; provided, however,  
20 that if to carry out the requirements of this act it shall be  
21 necessary to build an additional lock at or near the mouth  
22 of Songo river, the said corporation may demand and re-  
23 ceive an extra toll of fifty cents (50c.) for each passage  
24 through said lock from all steamboats and other boats and  
25 vessels during such time as it is necessary to use said lock  
26 to maintain the water at the depth required by this act.'