

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 492

House of Representatives, March 31, 1925.

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE**

Amend House Document 154 by striking out sections 3, 4,
2 5, 6, 7 and 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

'Sect. 3. The said corporation is authorized to use the
2 power created by said dam for the generation of electricity
3 and to sell the same as provided in this Act and not other-
4 wise.

'Sect. 4. The said corporation is authorized to sell elec-
2 tricity to any electric railroad now operating in the County
3 of Aroostook or to any other electric railroad which may
4 hereinafter be constructed in said County, to the Gould
5 Electric Company or to any manufacturing industry which
6 may hereinafter be established in the Town of Fort Kent
7 or the Plantation of St. Francis.

'Sect. 5. Nothing herein contained shall be considered as

2 authorizing said corporation to create any storage of water
3 upon the St. John River or any of its tributaries other than
4 the water impounded by said dam. The provisions of
5 Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, known as the "Mill
6 Act," shall not apply to the dam hereinafter authorized.

 'Sect. 6. The capital stock of said corporation shall not
2 exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), a part of
3 which may be preferred stock, the amount to be fixed from
4 time to time by the stockholders of said corporation. Said
5 corporation may issue bonds which may be secured by
6 mortgages on its property and franchises. All issues of
7 stocks and bonds shall be subject to the provisions of sec-
8 tion thirty-seven of Chapter fifty-five of the revised
9 statutes.

 'Sect. 7. Upon the organization of the said corporation,
2 it shall be subject to all the duties, liabilities and limitations
3 to which electric companies organized under the general
4 law are subject and shall have and possess all the rights
5 and privileges of such companies, except as otherwise herein
6 provided.

 'Sect. 8. Lands actually required for the construction,
2 maintenance and operation of the company's dam, wing
3 dams, booms and piers and other works of the company
4 and all lands which may be flowed by a dam not exceed-
5 ing sixteen (16) feet in height may be purchased by the
6 company or taken and held as for public uses. If the
7 corporation cannot agree with the owners of lands so taken

8 as to the amount of damage sustained by such owners for
9 such taking, such damages shall be determined and recovered
10 in the manner provided by chapter ninety-seven of the
11 revised statutes known as the "Mill Act."

'Sect. 9. The said corporation is hereby authorized to
2 accept such franchises, powers and privileges as may be
3 conferred upon it by the legislature of New Brunswick or
4 the parliament of Canada and to perform such acts within
5 New Brunswick or Canada as may be required or permitted
6 by said legislature or parliament, and may consolidate or
7 amalgamate and build, maintain and carry on its works and
8 the franchises hereby granted jointly with the works built
9 under and the franchises granted by said legislature or
10 parliament as one single enterprise.

'Sect. 10. Not less than one-half of the electrical current
2 generated by use of the water impounded by said dam
3 shall be sold for use in the State of Maine.'