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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. 1274

H. D. 510

House of Representatives, April 2, 1925.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Four of Chapter Ninety-seven of
the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Re-
lating to Mills and Mill Dams.

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

Section four of chapter ninety-seven of the revised stat-
utes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "mill-
dam" in the second line thereof the words 'or other dam'
and by inserting after the word "canal" in the second line
thereof the words 'and whose adjacent lands and other prop-
erty are damaged by said flowage or diversion or both,' so
that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. Any person, whose lands are damaged by being
flowed by a mill-dam, or other dam, or by the diversion of
the water by such canal, and whose adjacent lands and

4 other property are damaged by said flowage or diversion or
5 both may obtain compensation for the injury by complaint
6 to the supreme judicial court in the county where any part
7 of the lands are; but no compensation shall be awarded for
8 damages sustained for more than three years before the
9 institution of the complaint.'