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In Senate, January 26, 1966

Reported by Senator Violette of Aroostook from Committee on Judiciary and printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SIX

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AN ACT Relating to Erection of Causeways, Docks, etc. in Great Ponds.

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

**R. S., T. 12, § 514, sub-§ 3, ¶ C, additional.** Subsection 3 of section 514 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 13 of chapter 226 of the public laws of 1965, is amended by adding a new paragraph C, to read as follows:

‘C. Permits to littoral proprietors abutting on great ponds or their authorized representatives for the erection and maintenance of permanent causeways, bridges, marinas or fill in great ponds provided that 7 days prior to the granting of any permit public notice that the permit will be issued shall be given by publishing same in a newspaper having its principal place of business in the county where the premises are situated, if any, or if not, in the state newspaper, and provided that an opportunity for hearing before the commissioner shall be given to any owner of riparian rights in the pond concerned claiming within that time to be aggrieved should such permit be granted, and provided that the commissioner has first consulted with and had the approval of the Mining Bureau, the Water Improvement Commission, the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and the State Park and Recreation Commission. Existing encroachments shall be deemed lawful if in conformity with criteria established by the Forest Commissioner by rule or regulation, after having consulted with and had the approval of the Mining Bureau, the Water Improvement Commission, the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and the State Park and Recreation Commission. Each application for a permit shall be accompanied by a permit fee of \$10. Fees collected shall be credited to a special account and may be expended by the Forest Commissioner for any expense incurred in carrying out the purpose of this section.’