

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 177.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-SEVEN

AN ACT to amend Section forty-two of Chapter ninety-two
of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of Dams
and Reservoirs.

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

Section 1. Section forty-two of chapter ninety-two of
2 the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out
3 in the third line thereof, the words “during August, Sep-
4 tember and October,” and inserting instead thereof the
5 words ‘hold said office till his successor is appointed and
6 qualified;’ also by inserting after the word “taxpayers,”
7 the words ‘of any town or several towns.’ So that said
8 section as amended shall read as follows :

‘Sect. 42. The governor with the advice and consent of
10 council, shall annually appoint a competent and practical
11 engineer, a citizen of the State, who shall hold said office
12 till his successor is appointed and qualified, and who shall
13 upon the petition of ten resident taxpayers of any town or
14 several towns, the selectmen or assessors of any town, or
15 the county commissioners of any county, inspect any dam
16 or reservoir located in such town or county, erected for
17 the saving of water for manufacturing or other uses, and
18 after personal examination and hearing the testimony of
19 witnesses summoned for the purpose, he shall forthwith
20 report to the governor his opinion of the safety and suf-
21 ficiency thereof.’

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 17, 1897.

Reported by Mr. CLASON, from Committee on Legal Affairs, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*