

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 381

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize John M. Jewell to erect and maintain a
dam across the Sebasticook river in the town of Clinton.

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

Section 1. John M. Jewell of Clinton, his heirs and assigns,
2 are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across the
3 Sebasticook river in the town of Clinton upon "Hunter's
4 Reps," about one-half mile below the mouth of the Fifteen
5 Mile stream, and to make, generate and supply electricity
6 for heating, manufacturing, traction and mechanical purposes
7 within the town of Clinton. Said Jewell, his heirs and
8 assigns, shall provide suitable sluices or roll ways for the
9 passage of logs or lumber over said dam.

Sect. 2. Said John M. Jewell, his heirs and assigns, are
2 authorized for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and

3 repairing said dam, to take as for public uses, occupy and
4 inclose any lands adjoining the same which may be necessary
5 therefor, not exceeding in all one acre, and may remove any
6 and all rocks in said river when necessary.

Sect. 3. Said Jewell, his heirs and assigns, shall be held
2 liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person
3 or persons by taking and holding any lands for the purpose
4 of constructing and maintaining or repairing said dam, or
5 by flowage; and if any person or persons sustaining damages
6 as aforesaid shall not agree with said Jewell, his heirs and
7 assigns, upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party, upon
8 petition to the county commissioners of Kennebec county
9 within twelve months after said damage is sustained as afore-
10 said, may have said damage assessed by said commissioners
11 and subsequent proceedings and right of appeal thereon shall
12 be had in the same manner and under the same conditions,
13 restrictions and limitations as are prescribed by law in case
14 of damages by the laying out of highways. Failure to peti-
15 tion for said damage within twelve months after the same is
16 sustained shall be held to be a waiver of the same.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 13, 1903.

Reported by Mr. PETTENGILL of Rumford, from Committee on
Interior Waters, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk*