

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Seventy-first Legislature.

SENATE.

No. III

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and thirty of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company," as amended by section six of chapter twenty-six of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

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

Chapter 130 of the Private Laws 1866, as amended by 2 chapter 26 of Private Laws of 1899, is hereby amended 3 by adding to said chapter sections five and six, which 4 shall read as follows:

Section 5. Said company shall not be allowed, from 6 July first to October fifteenth of each year, to draw the 7 water from said dam below one foot above the bottom of 8 the flood gates in the present dam, as now constructed, 9 except the use of said water for manufacturing and other 10 purposes for which power may be used on said dam and 11 for creating power for the same and manufacturing on 12 Sebec river, and the proper repair of said dam. Before 13 said repairs are to be made notice shall be given to each 14 cottage owner, mill owner and steamboat owner on Sebec 15 lake and to the proprietors of the hotels on Sebec lake 16 and at Sebec village by written notice through the mail, 17 postage paid, to the last known address of each cottage, 18 mill and steamboat owner and hotel keeper, two weeks 19 before drawing the water down to make said repairs and 20 by publication of said notice in some newspaper published 21 in the county of Piscataquis, three consecutive weeks, the 22 last publication to be fourteen days before commencing to 23 draw the water. If any question arises as to the necessity 24 for repairs such question shall be determined by the 25 county commissioners of the county of Piscataquis on 26 written application of any person or persons interested as 27 hereinbefore set out whose decision shall be final. If no 28 petition is filed with the county commissioners within 29 fourteen days from the date of the last publication of the 30 notice aforesaid and notice thereof served upon Sebec 31 Dam Company said Sebec Dam Company shall proceed to

32 make said repairs. All expenses of the county commis-
33 sioners shall be paid by the petitioner or petitioners.
34 Any persons injured by any violation of the provisions of
35 this charter shall have a remedy by injunction and by an
36 action for damages.

‘Sect. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.’

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 25, 1903.

Reported by Mr. GUERNSEY from Committee on the Judiciary, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*