

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 98

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize Walter W. Irwin, his associates and assigns, to raise the water of Third pond in the town of Bluehill.

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

Section 1. Walter W. Irwin and his associates and assigns
2 are hereby authorized and empowered:

A. To raise the waters of Third pond, so called, in the
4 town of Bluehill, in Hancock county, Maine, not exceeding
5 five feet above the mean level thereof, by means of a dam or
6 dams on their own land (now or hereafter acquired) and
7 gates, sluices or pipes, and to hold or use said waters for fire

8 purposes or for other purposes necessary or desirable in
9 carrying on mining and reducing operations in the vicinity
10 of said pond.

B. To take or divert any part of the waters of said Third
12 pond by means of pipes, canal, or otherwise, and to lead or
13 conduct said water from its natural channel for any purpose
14 necessary or desirable in carrying on mining and reducing
15 operations in the vicinity of said Third pond, including the
16 right to conduct said waters across or under any public high-
17 way, subject to such reasonable restrictions as may be
18 imposed by the selectmen of said town of Bluehill.

Sect. 2. Any person or corporation whose lands are dam-
2 aged under this act may obtain compensation for the injury
3 in the same manner as provided under chapter 94 of the
4 Revised Statutes of the State of Maine.

Sect. 3. This act shall become null and void unless the
2 said Irwin and his associates or assigns shall enter upon
3 actual mining and reducing operations under this act on or
4 before Jan. 1, 1907, and shall construct and operate on or
5 before said date, a mining and reducing plant of an actual
6 cost of at least two hundred thousand dollars, and the cer-
7 tificate of any one of the county commissioners for said
8 county of Hancock filed in the office of the clerk of said com-
9 missioners or recorded in their records, reciting compliance
10 with said conditions, shall be conclusive evidence of such
11 compliance.

Sect. 4. This act shall become null and void at any time
2 when said mining and reducing operations shall cease to be

3 carried on regularly and in good faith for a period of two
4 consecutive years.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE

IN SENATE, February 17, 1905.

Reported by Mr. STURGIS from Committee on Interior Waters and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.