

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 390

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*House of Representatives, March 2, 1911.*

*Reported by Mr. Lawry from Committee on Interior Waters  
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT granting certain powers to the Eastport Water  
Company.

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

Section 1. The Eastport Water Company, a corporation  
2 organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine  
3 and having its principal office at Eastport in the county of  
4 Washington and State of Maine, for the purpose of con-  
5 serving and insuring at all times a more perfect and suffi-  
6 cient supply of pure water for the city of Eastport to be  
7 used for domestic, fire, mechanical and municipal purposes,  
8 is hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain  
9 a dam at or near the Boyden Lake end of the small stream  
10 connecting Boyden Lake with Pennamaquan Lake and a

11 dam at the outlet of Boyden Lake; and further is author-  
12 ized to raise its dams already constructed and maintained on  
13 Little River in the town of Perry.

Sect. 2. Said Eastport Water Company is hereby author-  
2 ized for the purpose aforesaid to take and hold, by pur-  
3 chase or otherwise; to enter, pass over and excavate any  
4 lands necessary for the purposes authorized by this act.

Sect. 3. Said Eastport Water Company shall file in the  
2 registry of deeds in the county of Washington, plans and  
3 descriptions of the location of all lands taken under the  
4 provisions of this act except such lands as are flowed, and  
5 no entry shall be made upon any land, except to make sur-  
6 veys, until the expiration of twenty days from such filing  
7 and with such plan the corporation may file a statement of  
8 the damages it is willing to pay to any person or corpora-  
9 tion for any property so taken, and if the amount finally  
10 awarded does not exceed that sum the company shall re-  
11 cover costs against said person or corporation, otherwise  
12 such person or corporation shall recover such costs against  
13 said company.

Sect. 4. Said Eastport Water Company shall be held lia-  
2 ble to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person  
3 by the taking of any land or other property, or by flowage,  
4 or by excavating through any land for the purposes of this  
5 act, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from  
6 said acts; and if any person sustaining damages as afore-  
7 said and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the

8 sum to be paid therefor such person may cause his damages  
9 to be ascertained in the manner and under the same condi-  
10 tions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in  
11 the case of damages, by the laying out of railroads; except  
12 that damages for flowage shall be ascertained in accordance  
13 with the provisions of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes  
14 of Maine.