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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 7

In Senate, Jan. 17, 1911.

Read and tabled for printing pending reference to a committee.

W. C. HANSON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter 481 of the Private and Special
Laws of 1893, entitled An Act to Incorporate Sebago Im-
provement Company.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended by
2 striking out the word "twenty" in the second line thereof,
3 and substituting therefor the word 'fifty,' so that said sec-
4 tion 2 as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be
6 fifty thousand dollars.'

Sect. 2. Section 3 of said Act is hereby amended by strik-
2 ing out all of said section and substituting therefor the fol-
3 lowing: 'Said corporation is hereby required to maintain

4 the water in the Songo River and its locks between Sebago
5 Lake and the Bay of Naples in the County of Cumberland
6 at a depth of at least four feet and six inches from May
7 first to June fifteenth of each year and five feet and four
8 inches from June fifteenth to September fifteenth of each
9 year, and four feet and six inches from September fifteenth
10 to November first of each year, and that any lock or locks
11 now or hereafter constructed shall be made at least one
12 hundred and ten feet long and twenty-six feet wide in the
13 clear, and for this purpose it shall widen, deepen and remove
14 obstructions from said river, its mouth, source and ap-
15 proaches, and construct such dams, locks, breakwaters and
16 piers as may be necessary to carry out the requirements of
17 this Act: *Provided*, however, that any dams built or main-
18 tained by said corporation shall contain sluice-ways for logs.
19 *Provided*, however, that the enlargement of Songo Lock
20 need not be completed before June 15th, 1912'; so that this
21 Section 3 as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 3. Said corporation is hereby required to maintain
23 the water in the Songo River and its locks between Sebago
24 Lake and the Bay of Naples, in the County of Cumberland,
25 at a depth of at least four feet and six inches from May
26 first to June fifteenth of each year and five feet and four
27 inches from June fifteenth to September fifteenth of each
28 year and four feet and six inches from September fifteenth
29 to November first of each year, and that any lock or locks
30 now or hereafter constructed shall be made at least one

31 hundred and ten feet long and twenty-six feet wide in the
32 clear, and for that purpose it shall widen, deepen and remove
33 obstructions from said river, its mouth, source and ap-
34 proaches, and construct such dams, locks, breakwaters and
35 piers as may be necessary to carry out the requirements of
36 this Act. *Provided*, however, that any dams built or main-
37 tained by said corporation shall contain proper sluice-ways
38 for logs. *Provided*, however, that the enlargement of Songo
39 Lock need not be completed before June 15th, 1912.'

Sect. 3. Section 5 of said Act is hereby amended by strik-
2 ing out the word "contemplated" in the first line and sub-
3 stituting therefor the word 'required,' and by adding after
4 the word "ninety-one" in the last line, the following: '*Pro-*
5 *vided*, however, that if to carry out the requirements of this
6 Act it shall be necessary to build an additional lock at or
7 near the mouth of Songo River, the said corporation may
8 demand and receive an extra toll of fifty cents (50c.) for
9 each passage through said lock from all steamboats and
10 other boats and vessels during such time as it is necessary
11 to use said lock to maintain the water in Songo River at
12 the depth required by this Act.' So that said Section 5 as
13 amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 5. After the improvements required by this Act
15 shall have been made in said river, its mouth, source and
16 approaches, the said corporation may demand and receive
17 reasonable tolls for passage through its locks of steamboats
18 and other boats and vessels, but not to exceed the tolls in

19 force in the year eighteen hundred ninety-one; *Provided,*
20 however, that if to carry out the requirements of this Act
21 it shall be necessary to build an additional lock at or near
22 the mouth of Songo River, the said corporation may demand
23 and receive an extra toll of fifty cents (50c.) for each pas-
24 sage through said lock from all steamboats and other boats
25 and vessels during such time as it is necessary to use said
26 lock to maintain the water in Songo River at the depth re-
27 quired by this Act.'

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