

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 161

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*In Senate March 2, 1911.*

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

*W. C. HANSON, Secretary.*

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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 to amend Section one of Chapter three hundred thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company," as amended by Chapter two hundred seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of 1903.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred thirteen  
2 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled "An Act  
3 to incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company," as amended  
4 by chapter two hundred seventy-two of the Private and  
5 Special Laws of 1903, is hereby further amended by adding  
6 thereto the following:

'Whenever any main drive on the Mattawamkeag river

8 below the mouth of the Baskahegan stream shall be in need  
9 of water for driving purposes, after one day's notice in writ-  
10 ing to said Dam Company or its agent, the person or corpo-  
11 ration driving such Mattawamkeag drive may take and use  
12 all water stored by said Dam Company's dams, not neces-  
13 sary for driving purposes on said Baskahegan stream, and  
14 shall pay therefor the sum of twenty dollars for each twen-  
15 ty-four hours taking and using of said stored water, the  
16 same to be a lien on the logs or lumber of said drive to be  
17 enforced by attachment, said lien to continue for ninety days  
18 after such logs or lumber have reached their destination,'  
19 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. John Pomroy of Bancroft, James S. Hamilton  
21 of Orono, Joseph D. Smith of Veazie and Davis R. Stock-  
22 well, Joab W. Palmer, Benjamin Johnson, Walter Brown,  
23 Isaiah Stetson, George Stetson, William H. McCrillis and  
24 Thomas W. Baldwin of Bangor, their associates, successors  
25 and assigns are hereby created a body corporate under the  
26 name of the Baskahegan Dam Company with all the general  
27 powers, rights and duties of other corporations under the  
28 laws of this state, for the purpose of erecting and main-  
29 taining a dam at Baskahegan falls near the mouth of Baska-  
30 hegan stream in Bancroft in the county of Aroostook, and  
31 another dam at the outlet of Baskahegan lake in township  
32 number nine, range three, in the county of Washington, both  
33 for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs and lum-  
34 ber out of said Baskahegan stream, and when necessary all

35 the water stored in said dams shall be used for the purpose  
36 of driving logs, and said company shall have the rights to  
37 store water in both of said dams for the purpose of manu-  
38 facturing, generating electricity, or for any other power and  
39 may use and make contracts for the sale of said stored  
40 water with any corporations or persons for the purposes  
41 aforesaid, and receive payment therefor, said company may  
42 also make improvements in the navigation of said Baskahe-  
43 gan stream. Whenever any main drive on the Mattawam-  
44 keag river below the mouth of the Baskahegan stream shall  
45 be in need of water for driving purposes, after one day's  
46 notice in writing to said Dam Company or its agent, the per-  
47 son or corporation driving such Mattawamkeag drive may  
48 take and use all water stored by said Dam Company's dams,  
49 not necessary for driving purposes on said Baskahegan  
50 stream, and shall pay therefor the sum of twenty dollars for  
51 each twenty-four hours taking and using of said stored  
52 water, the same to be a lien on the logs or lumber of said  
53 drive to be enforced by attachment, said lien to continue for  
54 ninety days after such logs or lumber have reached their  
55 destination.'