

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 416

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*House of Representatives, March 5, 1913.*

*Reported by Mr. Wheeler from Committee on Legal Affairs,  
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Section 1 of Chapter 313 of Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Co.," as amended by Chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and by Chapter 147 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911.

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

Section one of chapter three hundred thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company," as amended by chapter two hundred seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three and by chapter one hundred forty-seven of the Private and

7 Special Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby  
8 further amended by adding thereto the following:

9 'And the person, company, or corporation driving said  
10 drive shall be liable to said Baskahegan Dam Company for  
11 all damages, cost, or expense which the said Baskahegan  
12 Dam Company may incur by the discharge of its stored  
13 water,' so that said section as amended shall read as fol-  
14 lows:

'Sect. 1. John Pomeroy of Bancroft, James S. Hamilton  
16 of Orono, Joseph D. Smith of Veazie and Davis R. Stock-  
17 well, Joab W. Palmer, Benjamin Johnson, Walter Brown,  
18 Isaiah Stetson, George Stetson, William H. McCrillis, and  
19 Thomas W. Baldwin of Bangor, their associates, successors,  
20 and assigns are hereby created a body corporate under the  
21 name of the Baskahegan Dam Company with all the gen-  
22 eral powers, rights, and duties of other corporations under  
23 the laws of this state, for the purpose of erecting and main-  
24 taining a dam at Baskahegan Falls near the mouth of Bas-  
25 kahegan stream in Bancroft in the county of Aroostook,  
26 and another dam at the outlet of Baskahegan lake in town-  
27 ship number nine, range three, in the county of Washing-  
28 ton, both for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs  
29 and lumber out of said Baskahegan stream, and when nec-  
30 essary all the water stored in said dams shall be used for  
31 the purpose of driving logs, and said company shall have  
32 the rights to store water in both of said dams for the pur-  
33 pose of manufacturing, generating electricity, or for any

34 other power or may use or make contracts for the sale of  
35 said stored water with any corporations or persons for the  
36 purposes aforesaid, and receive payment therefor, said com-  
37 pany may also make improvements in the navigation of the  
38 Baskahegan stream. Whenever any main drive on the Mat-  
39 tawamkeag river below the mouth of the Baskahegan stream  
40 shall be in need of water for driving purposes, after one  
41 day's notice in writing to said dam company or its agent,  
42 the person or corporation driving such Mattawamkeag drive  
43 may take and use all water stored by said dam company's  
44 dams, when not necessary for driving purposes on the said  
45 Baskahegan stream, and shall pay therefor the sum of twen-  
46 ty dollars for each twenty-four hours taking and using said  
47 stored water, the same to be a lien on the logs or lumber  
48 of said drive to be enforced by attachment, said lien to con-  
49 tinue for ninety days after such logs or lumber have reached  
50 their destination. And the person, company, or corporation  
51 driving said drive shall be liable to said Baskahegan Dam  
52 Company for all damages, cost, or expense which the said  
53 Baskahegan Dam Company may incur by the discharge of  
54 its stored water.'