

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 388

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*In Senate, Feb. 27, 1913.*

*Reported by Senator Hastings from Committee on Interior Waters, and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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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 further enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain wharves along its route, in the county of Cumberland.

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

Section 1. The Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of  
2 Naples Steamboat Company, a corporation duly established  
3 and existing under the laws of the State, its successors and  
4 assigns, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct  
5 and maintain a wharf at South Casco on the property pur-  
6 chased by said steamboat company of Margaret J. Greene,  
7 in addition to the wharves already authorized and existing,

8 and to extend the same at a sufficient length and width into  
9 the water to allow the landing of boats and steamers at  
10 said wharf.

Sect. 2. And for the purposes aforesaid, the said corpo-  
2 ration is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, grant  
3 or gift, from any person or corporation, any lands, shore  
4 rights, rights of way from streets or highways to said  
5 wharf, subject to the approval of the county commissioners  
6 of Cumberland county; said corporation may also for the  
7 purposes aforesaid, take any land, shore rights, rights of  
8 way from streets or highways to said wharf, in the same  
9 manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and  
10 limitations, as are by law prescribed in the case of taking  
11 land for the laying out of highways, upon payment of rea-  
12 sonable compensation therefor. Provided, however, that if  
13 said company, its successors or assigns, shall fail to use said  
14 wharf when necessary to leave or take passengers for one  
15 season, unless prevented by conditions beyond their control,  
16 all property taken as aforesaid shall revert to the original  
17 owners, together with all structures thereon.

Sect. 3. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay a just  
2 compensation for the taking of the lands, shore rights,  
3 rights of way from streets or highways to said wharf, and  
4 if any person sustaining damage for property so as afore-  
5 said taken, and said corporation shall not mutually agree  
6 upon the sum to be payed therefor, such person may cause

7 his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and  
8 under the same conditions, restrictions, limitations, as are  
9 by law prescribed in the case of damages, by the laying out  
10 of highways.