

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 444

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*In Senate, Mar. 7, 1913.*

*Reported by Senator Colby 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 authorize the construction and maintenance of a  
dam and other structures in the River St. Frances.

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

Section 1. James Crawford, Robert England, and F. G.  
2 Quincy, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby  
3 authorized and empowered to locate, erect, maintain and  
4 operate a dam, with the right of flowage in the St. Frances  
5 river, below and near the mouth of the Blue river in Town-  
6 ship No. 20, Ranges 11 and 12, in the county of Aroostook  
7 and state of Maine, from any point along the bank or shore  
8 of said river to the boundary line in said river betwixt the

9 United States and Canada, and to connect said dam with  
10 a dam that may be under legal authority built on the oppo-  
11 site shore of said river, in the province of Quebec in the  
12 Dominion of Canada, and to build, maintain and operate  
13 side dams, wing dams, sluices, conduits, booms, side booms,  
14 sheer booms, piers, piles, wharves, slips, buildings and other  
15 works, within the state of Maine, between said dam and the  
16 foot of the island opposite the mouth of Blue river.

Said dam shall be constructed and maintained in such man-  
18 ner as will permit of the safe and convenient passage of  
19 rafts, logs and lumber, and there shall be built and main-  
20 tained in said dam such fish ways and of such designs as  
21 may be prescribed by law.

Sect. 2. Said James Crawford, Robert England and F. G.  
2 Quincy, their associates, successors and assigns, are also au-  
3 thorized and empowered to purchase or to take lands and  
4 materials necessary to build such side dams, dams, booms  
5 and piers and other structures, and may flow contiguous  
6 lands so far as necessary to raise a suitable head of water  
7 for the convenient operation of mills by steam to be built by  
8 them, and to attach their booms and piers and other works  
9 to land adjacent to said river.

Sect. 3. Said James Crawford, Robert England and F. G.  
2 Quincy, their associates, successors and assigns may by  
3 means of and through the works built by them, hold, col-  
4 lect, secure, sort out and separate from the logs and lumber  
5 passing down said river, over said dam, the logs belonging

6 to themselves, to be manufactured in the mills on said dam,  
7 and may store their own said logs in the booms hereby au-  
8 thorized in said river.

In the management of the sorting of the logs passing down  
10 said river, there shall be no unnecessary delay, and the logs  
11 of all other persons than those of the said James Crawford,  
12 Robert England and F. G. Quincy, their associates, succes-  
13 sors and assigns, shall be passed over said dam with all  
14 practicable speed and diligence.

Sect. 4. James Crawford, Robert England, F. G. Quincy,  
2 their associates, successors and assigns, shall be liable to  
3 pay all damages for the lands and materials so taken, and  
4 if any person sustaining damages aforesaid, shall not agree  
5 with said James Crawford, Robert England, F. G. Quincy,  
6 their associates, successors and assigns, upon the sum to be  
7 paid therefor, he may maintain an action on the case for  
8 his damages in the supreme judicial court for the county of  
9 Aroostook.

Sect. 5. All damages for flowage caused by the building  
2 of such dam may be recovered in accordance with the pro-  
3 visions of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes of Maine,  
4 known as the "Mill Act."

Sect. 6. Said company shall take care of all the waste  
2 from its mill.