

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 81

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*In Senate, Feb. 11, 1915.*

*Reported by Sen. Bartlett from Committee on Legal Affairs,  
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 FIFTEEN

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AN ACT to incorporate the Englishmen's River Dyke Company.

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

Section 1. C. H. Schoppe, Frank R. Welch, W. B. Watts,  
2 Edgar C. Watts, Clarence G. Searns, J. H. Schoppe, C. H.  
3 Kilton, F. S. Ames, and other owners of salt marsh and  
4 fresh meadows on Englishmen's River stream, so called,  
5 in the town of Roque Bluff, county of Washington, and  
6 their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created  
7 a body corporate by the name of Englishmen's River Dyke  
8 Company, for the purpose of building, erecting and main-  
9 taining a good and sufficient dyke or dam and water sluices  
10 in said Englishmen's River stream on or near the location  
11 of the present dyke, to shut out the salt water and dyke the

12 marshes and fresh meadows above, and for this purpose  
13 said corporation shall have the right to purchase or to take  
14 and hold so much of the marsh as may be necessary on  
15 which to construct the dyke and water sluices, and in case  
16 of dispute as to the price to be paid therefor said corpora-  
17 tion shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and de-  
18 termined by the county commissioners for said county in  
19 the same manner and under same conditions and limitations  
20 as are by law provided in case of damages by the laying out  
21 of highways; and with all the rights and privileges, and  
22 subject to all the duties and liabilities of such corporations  
23 as defined by the laws of this state.

Sect. 2. Any three persons named in the first section of this  
2 act may fix the time of holding the first meeting of this cor-  
3 poration and give notice thereof to their associates. At this  
4 meeting the corporation shall be organized, officers chosen  
5 and such by-laws adopted as may be necessary to carry out  
6 the objects of this act not repugnant to the laws of the state.

Sect. 3. All persons whose land is benefited by said dyke  
2 shall pay their proportional part according to the number  
3 of acres owned by them and the value thereof of the ex-  
4 penses of building, rebuilding and keeping in repair said  
5 dyke and all other necessary expenses of said corporation  
6 and the corporation shall have a lien on all land so benefited  
7 for the payment of such expenses.