

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 18

House of Representatives, Jan. 24, 1917.

Tabled pending printing under the rule by Mr. Baxter of Portland.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Gillin of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

AN ACT additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company.

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

The West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company,
2 a corporation organized under the laws of this state, and
3 authorized by Chapter 206 of the Privates Laws of the year
4 1907 to build and maintain a dam at Ripogenus on the
5 West Branch of the Penobscot River, is further authorized

6 to sell or lease to the Great Northern Paper Company, a
7 corporation organized under the laws of this state, the right
8 to take and use water raised or stored by said dam or any
9 other dams owned by it, to be used by said Great Northern
10 Paper Company in developing power or augmenting power
11 already developed, and to contract with said Great Northern
12 Paper Company to deliver said water to it upon the lower
13 side of said dams, or to allow said Great Northern Paper
14 Company to draw said water out of the ponds raised by
15 said dams by means of its own appliances, upon such terms
16 as the companies may agree upon, and for that purpose to
17 construct and maintain said dams and their appurtenances
18 in such a manner as to enable it to deliver said water or
19 to allow said Great Northern Paper Company to construct
20 and maintain such works and appliances as may be neces-
21 sary or convenient for it to take from the ponds raised by
22 said dams the water to which it is entitled, provided how-
23 ever that the authority above granted shall not be construed
24 as giving said West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam
25 Company any right to divest itself of water or rights neces-
26 sary for it to retain in order to perform the duties imposed
27 upon it by its charter.