

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 139

House of Representatives, Feb. 7, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Interior Waters and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Daigle of Wallagrass.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT authorizing Fort Kent Electric Company, its successors and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Wallagrass stream in Wallagrass Plantation, Aroostook county, at its power station as now located on said Wallagrass stream.

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

Section 1. Fort Kent Electric Company, a corporation
2 organized by law and located at Fort Kent in the county of
3 Aroostook and State of Maine, is hereby authorized to erect,
4 construct and maintain a dam across Wallagrass stream in
5 Wallagrass Plantation in said county of Aroostook, or main-

tain the dam of said electric company already erected, at or
near its power plant as now located on said Wallagrass
stream, for the purpose of furnishing water power to be used
for any of the purposes for which said Fort Kent Electric
Company is organized.

Sect. 2. For the aforesaid purposes said company may
raise and maintain said dam to a height to enable it at all
times to obtain a sufficient head of water on said Wallagrass
stream for the proper and efficient operation of its said
power plant.

Sect. 3. Said company shall construct and maintain
proper and suitable sluiceways to allow the free passage of
logs and lumber, which sluiceways shall be at the disposal of
all persons driving said stream without any charge for tolls,
provided that at all times said company shall have the right
to refuse to permit the use of said sluiceways when the flow
of water in said stream is such that the use of said sluice-
ways will prevent said company from holding a sufficient
head of water for the proper operation of its said power
plant.

Sect. 4. All persons damaged in their property rights by
reason of the rights granted said company by this act shall
be entitled to have their damages assessed by the county
commissioners of Aroostook county, in the same manner as
is provided by law for the assessment of damages for the
laying out of highways.