

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 519

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*House of Representatives, March 8, 1917.*

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*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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

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*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, at or  
6 near its power plant as now located on said Wallagrass  
7 Stream, or maintain the dam of said Electric Company al-

8 ready erected, for the purpose of furnishing water power to  
9 be used for any of the purposes for which said Fort Kent  
10 Electric Company is organized.

Sect. 2. For the aforesaid purposes said company may  
2 raise and maintain said dam to such height, not exceeding  
3 thirty feet, as shall enable it at all times to obtain a suffi-  
4 cient head of water on said Wallagrass Stream for the prop-  
5 er and efficient operation of its said power plant.

Sect. 3. Said company shall construct and maintain prop-  
2 er and suitable sluiceways to allow the free passage of logs,  
3 lumber and pulp wood, which sluiceways shall be at the dis-  
4 posal of all persons driving said stream without any charge  
5 for tolls, provided that at all times said company shall have  
6 the right to refuse to permit the use of said sluiceways when  
7 the flow of water in said stream is such that the use of said  
8 sluiceways will prevent said company from holding a suffi-  
9 cient head of water for the proper operation of its said pow-  
10 er plant, provided, nevertheless, that said corporation shall  
11 on demand at any time allow any person driving said stream  
12 a run of water equal to the natural flow thereof.

Sect. 4. All persons damaged in their property rights by  
2 reason of the rights granted said company by this act shall  
3 be entitled to have their damages assessed in the same man-  
4 ner as is provided by law for the assessment of damages for  
5 the laying out of highways.