

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 159

In Senate, Feb. 13, 1917.

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

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Swift of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to authorize the erection of dams and water storage basins on Bog Brook and tributaries in Dead River Plantation in Somerset County.

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

Section 1. Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett, both of
2 Augusta, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to
3 erect dams on Bog Brook and its tributaries in Dead River
4 Plantation in Somerset County, for the purpose of the stor-
5 age of water to facilitate the driving of logs and pulp wood,
6 and for said purpose they may widen, deepen, and remove
7 obstructions from said stream, and may erect dams, side

8 dams, sluiceways, booms, side booms, piers and other faci-
9 ties. They may use the water power developed on said
10 stream for any and all manufacturing purposes. They shall
11 have the right to flow any and all lands on said stream,
12 provided, however, that they shall pay to the State of Maine
13 damages for use or flowage of any public lots such sum in
14 gross as the Governor and Council may determine, and also
15 such damages to parties injured for flowage of any other
16 lands as may be determined by the County Commissioners.

Sect. 2. Said Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett, their
2 heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and shall have the
3 right to collect tolls upon all lumber and pulp wood which
4 shall be flowed down or over said developed portion of said
5 stream, of such sums as the county commissioners of the
6 county of Somerset may determine, and they shall have a
7 lien upon all such logs, lumber and pulp wood for the pay-
8 ment of said tolls, said lien to be enforced in the manner
9 provided for the enforcement of liens upon logs and lumber
10 and the logs of each particular mark or ownership shall be
11 holden only for the tolls on such mark or ownership.