

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 277

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*In Senate, March 6, 1917.*

*Reported by Mr. Holt from Committee on Public Utilities  
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 SEVENTEEN

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AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred ninety-five of the  
Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen  
entitled "An Act to authorize the Bangor Railway and Elec-  
tric Company to take water from Chemo lake and its tribu-  
taries."

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

Section one of chapter one hundred ninety-five of the  
2 Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen is  
3 hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the  
4 word "until" in the eleventh line and inserting in place

5 thereof the following: 'the Public Utilities Commission upon  
6 petition of said company or of twenty-five citizens of said  
7 cities of Old Town and Brewer and after notice and hear-  
8 ing thereon, has granted said company permission to divert  
9 and use the water of said Chemo lake and its tributaries  
10 as herein provided' so that said section as amended shall  
11 read as follows:

'Section 1. The Bangor Railway and Electric Company,  
2 a corporation organized under the general laws of the State  
3 of Maine, and having its principal place of business in  
4 Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, is hereby authorized  
5 and empowered to take, divert and use the water from  
6 Chemo lake, situated in the towns of Bradley, Clifton and  
7 Eddington, in the county of Penobscot, and from its tribu-  
8 taries wherever situated, for the sole purpose of supplying  
9 the inhabitants of the cities of Old Town and Brewer and  
10 the towns of Milford, Veazie and Orrington with pure  
11 water; provided, however, that the authority herein granted  
12 shall not be exercised until the Public Utilities Commission  
13 upon petition of said company or of twenty-five citizens of  
14 said cities of Old Town and Brewer and after notice and  
15 hearing thereon, has granted said company permission to  
16 divert and use the water of said Chemo lake and its tribu-  
17 taries as herein provided.'