

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 263

House of Representatives, March 10, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Cole from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

AN ACT to Authorize the American Realty Company to Construct and Maintain a Dam Across the Aroostook River in Washburn.

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

Section 1. The American Realty Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a dam on its own land across the Aroostook River in the town of Washburn between one hundred and three hundred feet below the bridge of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, to facilitate the driving, collecting, holding and sorting of logs, pulpwood and other lumber coming down said river. Said dam shall be a roll-

9 ing or overflow dam and be so constructed, maintained and
10 used as not to interfere injuriously with the floating of logs
11 and lumber over the same nor raise the water more than
12 five feet above the level of the stream in its natural state.

Sect. 2. If the parties cannot agree upon the damages for
2 flowage caused by said dam or damages to the highway
3 bridge, its piers and abutments, located across and in said
4 river below said dam, such damages shall be determined and
5 recovered in the manner provided by chapter ninety-seven
6 of the revised statutes known as the "Mill Act."

Sect. 3. The State of Maine reserves the right to acquire
2 by proper legislation and by such agencies as it may provide
3 for the purpose the whole or any part of the franchises and
4 rights hereby granted and the whole or any part of the
5 structures erected by authority of this act upon the payment
6 of just compensation; but such compensation shall not in-
7 clude the value of the franchises granted by this act.