

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 83

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In Senate, Feb. 13, 1923.

Tabled by Mr. Wadsworth of Kennebec pending reference to a committee, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Whitney of Corinth.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Authorize the Storage of Water in Schoodic Lake.

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

Section 1. *Authorized to store water in Schoodic Lake and Schoodic Stream.* The Advance Bag and Paper Company, Inc., a corporation engaged in the manufacture of pulp and paper at Howland in the county of Penobscot, its successors and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to store water in Schoodic lake and Schoodic stream, Piscataquis county, for the purpose of driving logs and lumber and for the use of its mills at said Howland, and increasing and making more uniform the flow of water therein, by utilizing the present existing dam across said

11 Schoodic stream located at Lakeview Plantation, approxi-  
12 mately three hundred feet below the bridge of the Bangor  
13 and Aroostook Railroad across said stream, or by replac-  
14 ing said dam. Provided, however, that the existing dam  
15 or any replacement thereof shall not be increased in height  
16 nor cause more flowage than as now constructed.

Sect. 2. Said dam shall be so constructed with proper  
2 roll ways, sluice ways, gates and contrivances so as to  
3 facilitate and not impede or interfere with the floating or  
4 driving of logs and lumber. Said dam at all times shall  
5 be so operated as to facilitate the driving of logs and  
6 lumber.

Sect. 3. Said corporation is authorized by means of its  
2 dam as aforesaid, to hold, store and retain said waters and  
3 to discharge and release the same and to control the vol-  
4 ume and flow thereof for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

Sect. 4. *State may take over property and franchise.*  
2 The state of Maine reserves the right to acquire by proper  
3 legislation and by such agencies as it may provide for the  
4 purpose the whole or any part of the structures erected  
5 by authority of this act upon the payment of just compen-  
6 sation, but such compensation shall not include the value of  
7 the franchises granted to this act.