

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 538

H. D. No. 111

House of Representatives, Feb. 12, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wing of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Four of Chapter Ninety-seven of
the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Re-
lating to Mills and Mill Dams.

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

Section four of chapter ninety-seven of the revised stat-
utes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "mill-
dam" in the second line thereof the words 'or other dam'
and by inserting after the word "canal" in the second line
thereof the words 'and whose adjacent lands and other prop-
erty are damaged by said flowage or diversion or both,' so
that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. Any person, whose lands are damaged by being
2 flowed by a mill-dam, or other dam, or by the water of
3 such canal, and whose adjacent lands and other property
4 are damaged by said flowage or diversion or both may ob-
5 tain compensation for the injury by complaint to the su-
6 preme judicial court in the county where any part of the
7 lands are; but no compensation shall be awarded for dam-
8 ages sustained for more than three years before the insti-
9 tution of the complaint.'