

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

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**H. P. No. 1293**

**H. D. No. 524**

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House of Representatives, April 7, 1925.

Introduced out of order under suspension of the rules by Mr. Wing. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 1000 copies ordered printed. Sent up for Concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wing of Auburn.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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RESOLVE, Relating to the Rights of the State of Maine in the St. John River and the Vacancy upon International Joint Commission.

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WHEREAS, After exhaustive surveys of the St. John River basin, an application has been made by the New Brunswick Power Commission to the International Joint Commission, asking for the approval of said International Joint Commission of the initial project of a dam at Grand Falls on the St. John River, which is evidently a step toward a more complete development of the power thereon; and,

WHEREAS, Reports of Provincial Engineers show that

seventy-three per cent of the storage essential for more complete development lies within the State of Maine; and

WHEREAS, Rights and property of the State of Maine will be vitally affected by either partial or complete development,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate

2 and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in  
3 legislature assembled, as follows:

That, for the State of Maine to receive protection of its  
2 rights and the full measure of enjoyment of said river, to  
3 which it is entitled, the Governor be and hereby is author-  
4 ized and directed to take such action as may to him seem  
5 wise or necessary in order to secure due compensation to  
6 our citizens for property damage, to secure our share in  
7 the development of said river in proportion to the contri-  
8 bution made by our resources, and to protect such other  
9 and further rights as may be possessed by the State or any  
10 of its citizens.

And be it further resolved, that it is the sense of this legis-  
2 lature that the attention of the President of the United  
3 States be called to the vacancy apparently existing upon the  
4 said International Commission and to respectfully urge the  
5 appointment as soon as may be of a commissioner from  
6 Maine, or New England, to fill the vacancy.

And be it also resolved, that one copy of these resolutions  
2 be prepared by the Secretary of State and forwarded to the  
3 President of the United States, one copy to the Secretary  
4 of State of the United States, and one copy to each of the  
5 Maine Senators at Washington.