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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, March 3, 1931.

Reported by Senator Page of Somerset from Committee on Interior Waters and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend and Extend the Charter of Kennebec
Reservoir Company.

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

Section 1. Section seven of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the private and special acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven as amended by section two of chapter ninety-six of the private and special acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence of the second paragraph of said section seven as amended by section two of chapter ninety-six of the private and special acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine which reads as follows: "This corporation shall, within four years from the commencement of flowage, cut and remove all trees, bushes and stumps on the area flowed or to be flowed to such an extent that all such trees, bushes and stumps left on the flowed area shall at all times be at least eight feet below the surface stumps below the swell of the roots." and inserting in the place of said sentence so stricken out the following: "This corporation shall, within four years from the commencement of flowage, cut and remove all trees, bushes and stumps on the area flowed or to be flowed to such an extent that all such trees, bushes and stumps left on the flowed area shall be at least eight feet below the surface of the mean low water level maintained during the period beginning June first and ending De-

ember first next following of each year, but in no case shall it be required to remove stumps below the swell of the roots.'

Sec. 2. Section twelve of said act is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence of the second paragraph of said section twelve, which reads as follows: "Provided, however, that this corporation shall not flow out any part of the highway which leads from North New Portland to Dead river and thence to Stratton until it shall have constructed in place thereof, or of such parts as are to be flowed, highways, or parts of highways connecting the parts of the present highway not so to be flowed, reasonably safe and convenient, as follows: one leading from a point south of the Lodge House, on said road from North New Portland, where the reservoir begins, to Stratton, passing east of Bigelow mountain; the other from the same point and leading by the east side of the reservoir to a point near the dam and thence on the dam or north thereof to the opposite side of Dead river." and inserting in the place of said sentence so stricken out the following: 'Provided, however, that this corporation shall not flow out any part of the highway which leads from North New Portland to Dead River and thence to Stratton until it shall have constructed a highway or highways reasonably safe and convenient as follows: first, if the water level raised by said dam flows out the said highway south of the intersection thereof with the highway leading therefrom to Stratton by way of Carrabassett and the Kingfield Road, then it shall construct a highway leading from a point south of the Ledge House, on said road from North New Portland where the reservoir begins, to the said road leading therefrom to Carrabassett; and second, it shall build a road from the same point and leading by the east side of the reservoir to a point near the dam and thence on the dam or north thereof to the opposite side of Dead River.'

Sec. 3. The rights, powers and privileges of the Kennebec Reservoir Company, which were granted by chapter one hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and as amended by chapter ninety-six of the private and special acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine and as amended by this act, are hereby extended for the period of two years from the date when this act takes effect; and the persons named in said act as amended, their

associates, successors and assigns shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them, or their predecessors, by said act and the amendments thereto including those contained herein to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as specified in said act as heretofore and hereby amended.