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Legislative Document

No. 643

S. P. 241

In Senate, February 8, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Interior Waters. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Savage of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Diverting Water by Canals for Mills.

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

R. S., c. 166, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 166 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Right to erect and maintain mill-dams, and to divert water by a canal for mills. Any man may on his own land erect and maintain a water-mill and dams to raise water for working it, upon and across any stream not navigable; or, for the purpose of propelling mills or machinery, may cut a canal and erect walls and embankments upon his own land, ~~not exceeding + mile in length,~~ and thereby divert from its natural channel the water of any stream not navigable, upon the terms and conditions and subject to the regulations hereinafter expressed.'