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NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Briggs of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Construction of Fishways.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 13, amended. The 1st sentence of the 5th paragraph of section 13 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'If any owner or occupant neglects or refuses to join in proportion to his interest therein in erecting, maintaining, repairing or altering such fishway so ordered and required, the other owners or occupants shall do so and shall have an action on the case against such delinquents for their proportion of the expense thereof; and if all owners and occupants refuse or neglect to do so, the Commissioner may do so and shall have an action on the case against all delinquents for their proportion of the expense thereof or the Commissioner may petition the Superior Court in equity, in term time or vacation, in the county where said dam or other artificial obstruction exists, to enforce any such order or to restrain any violation thereof.'