

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1911

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fifth
Legislature

1911

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BOARD OF STATE ASSESSORS.

For ascertaining value of wild lands, as provided by chapter two hundred and twelve, resolves of nineteen hundred and eleven, five thousand dollars \$5,000 00

MAINE STATE LIBRARY.

For expenses of removing library and for book shelves, as provided by chapter two hundred and eleven, resolves of nineteen hundred and eleven, five hundred dollars..... 500 00

STATE WATER STORAGE COMMISSION.

For State Water Storage Commission, twelve thousand five hundred dollars..... 12,500 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

For water for State House, as provided by chapter two, section twenty-five, revised statutes, five hundred dollars 500 00

Amounting to the sum of seven hundred eighty-six thousand, eight hundred thirty-five dollars, and ninety-two cents..... \$786,835 92

Approved March 31, 1911.

Chapter 300.

An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a Dam on the East Machias River.

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

Henry L. Gooch authorized to maintain dam across East Machias river.

—location.

Section 1. Henry L. Gooch of East Machias in the county of Washington and state of Maine, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain an addition to the dam now extending across East Machias river at a point about thirty-five (35) feet southeasterly of the Jacksonville bridge on the county road leading to Cooper, which dam is located oposite the mills of said Henry L. Gooch, which dam shall be used for the purpose of raising a head of water and facilitating the driving of logs, and the operation of water wheels to develop power to run a mill or mills at or near said location and to build and maintain wing dams, where the same

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may be necessary between the location of said sawmill and Hadley's lake, and to clear out rocks and other obstructions in said East Machias river, between said dam and Hadley's lake, for the purpose of facilitating the passage of logs and lumber down said river.

Section 2. Said Henry L. Gooch, his heirs and assigns, may enter upon such lands as are necessary for the erection of the dam and wing dams mentioned in this act, and connecting the same with the shores, and may, with its agents and teams, pass and repass over said shores, to and from the same over the land of other persons for the purposes aforesaid and for the operation and management of said dams and wing dams; and if the parties cannot agree upon the damages to be paid the owners of said lands, said damages shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county of Washington in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations, as are provided by law in the case of damages in laying out highways; and said Gooch may flow contiguous lands so far as necessary to raise suitable heads of water, and for such damage occasioned by flowing land, said Gooch shall not be liable to an action at common law, but the person injured may have a remedy, by complaint for flowage, in which case the same proceedings shall be had as when a complaint is made under the statute of this state for flowing land, occasioned for raising a head of water for the working of mills.

Section 3. Said Henry L. Gooch, his heirs and assigns, may demand and receive a toll for the passage of logs, pulp wood and other lumber over his said dam or dams, at the rate of ten cents per thousand feet, for logs and other lumber, and five cents per cord for pulp wood; and the said Henry L. Gooch, his heirs and assigns, shall have a lien on all logs, pulp wood and other lumber that may pass over his said dams and improvements for the payment of said toll and unless said toll is paid within thirty days after said logs, pulp wood and other lumber shall have passed over his said dams and improvements for the payment of said tolls, the said H. L. Gooch, his heirs and assigns may seize said logs, pulp wood or lumber and sell at public auction so much of the same as shall be necessary to pay said tolls, costs and charges; notice of the time and place of sale being first given, ten days before said sale, in some newspaper printed in Machias, in said county.

Section 4. When the said Henry L. Gooch, his heirs and assigns have received from tolls his outlay on dams, improvements and repairs and six per cent. interest thereon, then the

May enter on lands and may erect dams and wing dams.

—may pass and repass over shores.

—damages, how determined, if parties cannot agree.

—may flow contiguous lands.

May demand and receive tolls for the passage of logs and lumber.

—lien on logs and lumber.

—enforcement of lien.

Readjustment of tolls.

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tolls shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep the works in repair. The cost of dams, all improvements and repairs made subsequent to the passage of this act by the said H. L. Gooch, shall be included in the cost of dams and improvements designated in this act.

Approved March 31, 1911.

Chapter 301.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

Expenditures of government, in part, for 1912.

Section 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature requiring the payment of money from the state treasury, and also to provide in part for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, and, except where otherwise specially provided, the governor with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized at any time prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the same.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

For salary of adjutant general, as provided by chapter one hundred and sixteen, section one, revised statutes, eighteen hundred dollars. . . .	\$1,800 00
For stationery and office supplies, including typewriters, typewriter supplies, mimeographing machines and supplies therefor, filing cases, printing of report, blank forms, orders and circulars, binding, ruling and stitching, freight, express, telephone, telegraph and other incidental expenses of the adjutant general's office and not incident to the maintenance of the national guard or naval reserve, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00
For salary of two clerks in adjutant general's office, as provided by chapter one hundred and sixteen, section one, revised statutes, nineteen hundred dollars	1,900 00