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## CHAP. 300

## Chapter 300.

An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Method of Settling Damages Caused by Opening, Altering, Widening or Changing the Grade of State or State Aid Highways.

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

Ch. 130, Sec.  
14, P. L.,  
1913,  
amended.

—additional.

Section fourteen of chapter one hundred thirty of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "provided" in the eighth line thereof and adding thereto the following: 'Whenever the Commission shall alter, widen or change the grade of any state or state aid highway as herein provided, to the injury of an owner of adjoining land he may within six months apply in writing to the Commission setting forth the injury complained of and the damages claimed therefor, and they shall view such way and assess the damages, if any, that have been occasioned thereby, to be apportioned by the Commission as law and justice may require and shall be paid accordingly, and any person aggrieved by said assessment may have the damages determined on complaint to the Supreme Judicial court. The proceedings of said complaint shall be as described in section eight of chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes. Said complaint shall be filed at the term of the Supreme Judicial court next to be held within the county where the land is situated after sixty days from the date of assessment of damages by the Commission,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Commis-  
sion may  
alter grade  
of state or  
state aid  
highways.  
—may open  
new high-  
ways.  
—may dis-  
continue  
state or  
state aid  
highways.  
Owner of  
injured  
land may  
claim  
damages.

'Section 14. The Commission may alter, widen or change the grade of any state or state aid highway whenever in its judgment the public exigency may require, and it may lay out, establish and open a new highway as a state or state aid highway. It may also discontinue a highway as a state or state aid highway and the same shall be thereafter maintained by the town or county originally liable therefor except as herein otherwise provided. Whenever the Commission shall alter, widen or change the grade of any state or state aid highway as herein provided, to the injury of an owner of adjoining land he may within six months apply in writing to the Commission setting forth the injury complained of and the damages claimed therefor, and they shall view such way and assess the damages if any, that have been occasioned thereby, to be apportioned by the Commission as law and justice may require and shall be paid accordingly, and any person aggrieved by said assessment may have the damages determined on complaint to the Supreme Judicial court. The proceedings on said complaint shall be as described

—assess  
damages.

in section eight of chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes. **CHAP. 301**  
 Said complaint shall be filed at the term of the Supreme Judicial court next to be held within the county where the land is situated after sixty days from the date of assessment of damages by the Commission. —complaint, where and when filed.

Whenever the Commission shall lay out, establish and open a new highway as a state or state aid highway it shall first fix or award the damages sustained by the owner of any land through which said highway passes and any person aggrieved by such award may have the damages determined as hereinbefore provided in cases of altering, widening or changing of grade. Commission shall fix and award damages.

Approved April 1, 1915.

### Chapter 301.

An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Great Brook and in Dixon Brook, in York County.

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

No person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Great brook, a tributary to Salmon Falls river, or in Dixon brook, a tributary to said Great brook, in the county of York; nor shall any person have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in either of said brooks. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense; and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provisions of this act. Certain waters of York county, closed to fishing. —penalty.

Approved April 1, 1915.

### Chapter 302.

An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Violette Brook, in Van Buren, in the County of Aroostook, Above Hammond's Mill.

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

No person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Violette brook, in Van Buren, in the county of Aroostook, above Hammond's mill, nor shall any person have Violette brook, above Hammond's mill, closed to fishing.