

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1917

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they shall be set and the height at which the wires shall be carried thereon, and said Clark Power Company is hereby authorized and empowered to take as for public uses such lands or easements therein as may be necessary to erect, construct, maintain and operate said transmission lines.'

'**Sec. 10. Adjustment of damages.** Damages for any land or easement taken for the purposes of erecting said lines if the parties cannot agree shall be estimated, secured and paid as in the case of lands taken for highways.'

'**Sec. 11. Liability of corporation for injury to private property.** Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect or diminish the liability of said Clark Power Company for any injury to private property, by depreciating the value thereof or otherwise, but any legal remedies existing shall continue.'

'**Sec. 12. Transmission of electric current beyond confines of state prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for said corporation to transmit electric current for sale or use beyond the limits of this state, or to contract with any person, firm or corporation for the transmission or sale of electric current beyond the limits of this state, and said corporation shall not be permitted to acquire in any manner the franchises of or consolidate with or transfer or lease its property, rights and franchises to any other corporation, firm or person now transmitting or having the right to transmit electric power beyond the confines of the state, without express authority of the legislature.'

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 205.

An Act to Authorize Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett to Erect Dams and Develop Water Storage Basins on Bog Brook in Dead River Plantation for the Storage of Water for Driving Logs and Manufacturing.

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

Sec. 1. Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett authorized to erect dams on Bog Brook; state may take over franchise and property; dams not to be used for power purposes. Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett, both of Augusta, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect dams on Bog brook and its tributaries in Dead River plantation in Somerset county, for the purpose of the storage of water to facilitate the driving of logs and pulp wood, and for said purpose they may widen, deepen and remove obstructions from said stream, and may erect dams, side dams, sluiceways, booms, side booms, piers and other facilities. They shall have the right to flow any and all lands on said stream, provided, however, that they shall pay to the State of Maine such damages for use or flowage of any public lots as the governor and council may determine, and also such damages to parties injured for flowage of any other lands as may be determined by the county commissioners. The State of Maine reserves the right to take over by proper legislation the property rights and franchise hereby granted to

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the said Viles and Gannett, their heirs and assigns, upon the payment of just compensation to the owners therefor, but such compensation shall not include the value of the franchise hereby granted. No dam built by said Viles and Gannett, their heirs or assigns, under this act, shall be used for power purposes.

Sec. 2. Tolls; how collected. Said Blaine S. Viles and Guy P. Gannett, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and shall have the right to collect tolls upon all lumber and pulp wood which shall be flowed down or over said developed portion of said stream, of such sums as the county commissioners of the county of Somerset may determine, and they shall have a lien upon all such logs, lumber and pulp wood for the payment of said tolls, said lien to be enforced in the manner provided for the enforcement of liens upon logs and lumber and the logs of each particular mark or ownership shall be holden only for the tolls on such mark or ownership.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 206.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of the Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

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

Supplementary appropriations for 1918. 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 expenditure of government for the current fiscal year one thousand nine hundred eighteen, 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 nineteen, to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the same.

Adjutant General's Department.

For Maine Volunteers, Spanish War, sixty-six dollars	\$ 66 00
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Commissioner of Agriculture.

For enforcement of dairy laws, four thousand dollars	4,000 00
For analysis of food, seeds, etc., one thousand dollars	1,000 00
For control of the white pine blister rust and other fungous insect pests, five thousand dollars	5,000 00

Bank Commissioner.

For salary of bank commissioner, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
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