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Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1917

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session of the
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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Supreme Judicial Court.

For salaries of eight stenographers to justices of the supreme judicial court, twelve hundred dollars 1,200 00

State Auditor.

For increase state auditor's salary, five hundred dollars \$500 00

State Board of Health.

For general fund, four thousand five hundred dollars 4,500 00

Treasurer of State.

For increase salary state treasurer, five hundred dollars 500 00

Amounting to the sum of two hundred fourteen thousand nine hundred twenty-three dollars and fifty-four cents

214,923 54

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 208.

An Act to Authorize Fort Kent Electric Company, to Erect and Maintain a Dam Across Wallagrass Stream.

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

Sec. 1. Erection of dam across Wallagrass Stream authorized. Fort Kent Electric Company, a corporation organized by law and located at Fort Kent, in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, is hereby authorized to erect, construct and maintain a dam across Wallagrass stream, in Wallagrass plantation, in said county of Aroostook, at or near its power plant as now located on said Wallagrass stream, or maintain the dam of said electric company already erected, for the purpose of furnishing water power to be used for any of the purposes for which said Fort Kent Electric Company is organized.

Sec. 2. Height not to exceed thirty feet. For the aforesaid purposes said company may raise and maintain said dam to such height, not exceeding thirty feet, as shall enable it at all times to obtain a sufficient head of water on said Wallagrass stream for the proper and efficient operation of its said power plant.

Sec. 3. Sluiceways to be maintained; no tolls charged. Said company shall construct and maintain proper and suitable sluiceways to allow the free passage of logs, lumber and pulp wood, which sluiceways shall be at the disposal of all persons driving said stream without any charge for tolls, provided that at all times said company shall have the right to refuse to permit the use of said sluiceways when the flow of water in said stream is

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such that the use of said sluiceways will prevent said company from holding a sufficient head of water for the proper operation of its said power plant, provided, nevertheless, that said corporation shall on demand at any time allow any person driving said stream a run of water equal to the natural flow thereof.

Sec. 4. Adjustment of damages. All persons damaged in their property rights by reason of the rights granted said company by this act shall be entitled to have their damages assessed in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of damages for the laying out of highways.

Sec. 5. Transmission of electric current beyond confines of state prohibited; proviso. 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, but nothing in this section shall make it unlawful for said corporation to transmit electric current to the parish of Clair for sale or use within the limits of said parish.

Approved April 7, 1917.