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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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1945

Chapter 154

AN ACT Relating to Diverting Water by Canals for Mills.

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

R. S., c. 166, § 1-A, additional. Chapter 166 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 1-A. Right to divert water by canal by owner of all riparian rights. Any person, authorized to erect and maintain a water-mill and dams on a stream not navigable and to divert the water of such stream from its natural channel by a canal not exceeding 1 mile in length for the purpose of propelling mills or machinery under the provisions of section 1, may so divert such waters without said limitation to 1 mile, provided he is the owner of the land on which the canal is to be located or has the consent of the owners thereof, and provided he is the owner of all riparian rights on said stream between the point of diversion and the point at which the waters are returned to the stream, upon the terms and conditions, and subject to the regulations under the provisions of this chapter. Under the provisions of this section, canal shall include excavations in the ground and closed flumes, penstocks, pipe lines and other appropriate means of conveying water from the point of diversion to the point of return to the stream.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 155

AN ACT Relating to the Registration of Nurses.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 63, § 1, amended. The 1st sentence of section 1 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The board of registration of nurses, as heretofore established, and hereinafter in this chapter called the "board", shall consist of 5 nurses, all of whom shall be residents of the state ~~and engaged in professional work.~~'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 63, § 1, amended. The 1st and 2nd sentences in the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: