

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 26.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-ONE.

AN ACT to authorize Charles A. J. Farrar to dredge bars, blast rocks, and navigate the Richardson lakes and intervening waters by steam.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. Charles A. J. Farrar, his associates
2 and assigns, are hereby authorized to clear chan-
3 nels, dredge bars, and blast rocks in the Richard-
4 son lakes and intervening waters, in Oxford
5 county, and are hereby vested with the exclusive
6 right, against all persons, of employing and navi-
7 gating every kind of boat or water craft propelled
8 by steam, as common carriers, on said Richardson
9 lakes and intervening waters, for the term of six

10 years from January second, eighteen hundred and
11 eighty-two.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said Farrar, his
2 associates and assigns, to furnish adequate and
3 reasonable accommodation for the ordinary travel
4 over said lakes, and if he shall fail to do so after
5 reasonable notice, and the travel shall so increase
6 as to require another boat, which he shall not sup-
7 ply, the exclusive right, aforesaid, shall terminate.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall use or employ
2 on said lakes, any boat or water craft propelled by
3 steam, as a common carrier, without being author-
4 ized by said corporator or his assigns, he shall for-
5 feit for each offense not less than fifty, and not
6 exceeding two hundred dollars, to be recovered by
7 and for the use of said corporator, his associates
8 and assigns, in an action of debt.

SECT. 4. Nothing in this act shall authorize any
2 interference with any booms or logs, or with the
3 driving, floating or booming of logs upon any of
4 the waters aforesaid.

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of said corporator,
2 his associates and assigns, to carry passengers for
3 a reasonable toll, and nothing in this act shall pre-
4 vent any person interested in lands or lumbering

5 operations from placing upon said waters a steam-
6 boat for the purpose of transporting supplies for
7 such operations, or for towing logs, and that the
8 legislature shall have the right at any time to
9 repeal this act.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from January
2 second, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

STATE OF MAINE.

In SENATE, February 4, 1881.

Reported by Mr. WAKEFIELD of York, from the Committee on Interior Waters, laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*