

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 84.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT additional to chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes, concerning mills and mill-dams.

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

In order to create ponds for the purpose of cutting and harvesting ice for the market, any persons or corporations may erect and maintain on their own land, a dam or dams on streams not navigable or floatable, but emptying into tide waters navigable in the winter, and flow the lands above during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April; but they shall draw off the water to its natural state by the first day of May in each year; and if any such lands are injured by such flowing, the owners thereof shall

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12 have the same remedies in all respects as in case of
13 lands flowed by dams erected and maintained for
14 mill purposes, *provided, however,* that no right
15 shall be granted by this act to flow any mill-dam
16 or any mill privilege improved or unimproved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
February 9, 1883. }

Reported by Mr. HALE, from the Committee on the Judiciary,
and ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*