

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Second Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 114.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prevent the throwing of refuse into
Royall's River.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner
2 or owners of any mill or factory on Royall's river,
3 flowing through the town of Yarmouth in Cum-
4 berland county, or for any person or persons,
5 whether employed in or about any such mill or
6 factory or not, to haul, cast or deposit by them-
7 selves, agents or employees, into said Royall's
8 river, any lime, bleaching powder, caustic soda,
9 soda ash, black ash, potash, oil of vitriol, or other
10 noxious ingredients, or any waste materials, ingre-

11 dients, or refuse therefrom, or of a similar nature,
12 from any mill or manufactory, or to place, cast or
13 throw any of said substances, ingredients, waste,
14 or refuse upon the banks of said river, or else-
15 where, with the intention that they shall fall or be
16 washed into said stream.

SECT. 2. If any person, persons, or corporation,
2 by themselves, agents, servants, or employees, shall
3 wilfully violate any of the provisions of the pre-
4 ceding section, he or they shall be subject to a
5 penalty of three hundred dollars for each offense,
6 to be recovered in an action of debt, in the name
7 of the person suing therefor, but to the use of
8 the county.

SECT. 3. Any person who may suffer damage to
2 his lands, mill-power or mill-privilege, mills,
3 machinery or business, by reason of the violation
4 of the provisions of section one of this act, may
5 recover for said damages by an action on the case,
6 of said person or persons so violating said section
7 and causing said damage.

SECT. 4. This act shall not affect any action at
2 law or bill in equity now pending.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect June first, A.
2 D. eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 18, 1885. }

Tabled pending third reading, and ordered printed on motion of Mr.
WOODMAN of Westbrook.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*