

### NEW DRAFT.

## Sixty-Third Legislature.

HOUSE.
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No. 55.

# STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize the Opening of a Second Channel of Mousam River, near its mouth, in Kennebunk.

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

SECTION 1. Hartley Lord, Robert W. Lord, 2 Owen Wentworth, Emery Andrews and Sidney 3 T. Fuller, together with such persons as they shall 4 associate with themselves, their heirs, and assigns, 5 are hereby authorized and empowered to cut a 6 channel from any point below "Clay Hill Bridge," 7 so called, in Mousam River, so called, in Kenne-

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8 bunk, through the lands of Owen Wentworth and 9 others to the "cove," so called, which lies easterly 10 of Gillespies Point, so that sail and row boats may 11 pass from said "cove" into said river; *provided*, 12 however, that nothing herein contained shall au-13 thorize the closing, narrowing, or in any way ob-14 structing the channel of the river as it now runs 15 past the Parsons' Wharf, so called, to the ocean.

SECT. 2. Said parties are further authorized to 2 take such lands as may be necessary for the pur-3 poses aforesaid, and may with their agents and 4 teams pass and repass over the lands adjoining the 5 said channel, and shall have all powers, privileges 6 and immunities incident to the fulfilment of the 7 objects of this act, and in case they cannot per-8 sonally adjust the claims for damages, compensa-9 tion shall be made therefor as is provided in the 10 case of damages for land taken in laying out high-11 ways.

SECT. 3. An act approved July 20, A. D. 1846, 2 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mousam 3 Navigation Company," is hereby so amended as to 4 allow the second channel herein provided for to be 5 cut.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect whem ap-2 proved.

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House of Representatives, February 2, 1887.

Reported from Committee on Interior Waters, by Mr. RANDALL of Augusta, and pending.acceptance of report, bill was tabled and ordered printed, on motion of Mr. RANDALL.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.