

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 458.**

An Act to authorize Charles E. Wilson and others to navigate Pushaw Lake by steam.

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

SECT. 1. Charles E. Wilson, Albert F. Smith, H. H. Crocker, Julius H. Crocker, Edward Hopkins, J. Fields Murry, all of Bangor, their associates and assigns, are hereby vested with the exclusive right, against all persons, of employing and navigating every kind of boat or water craft, propelled by steam, for hire or as common carrier, on Pushaw lake, in the county of Penobscot, for the term of ten years from the approval of this act.

Charles E. Wilson, et als., authorized to navigate Pushaw lake.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the said Wilson, his associates and assigns, to furnish adequate, reasonable accommodation for the ordinary travel over said lake in the summer season ; and if they shall fail to do so after reasonable notice, within one year from the passage of this act, or if the travel shall so increase as to require another boat, which they shall not supply, the exclusive right aforesaid shall terminate.

Exclusive right to terminate if adequate accommodations are not furnished.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall use or employ on said lake, any boat or water craft propelled by steam, for hire or as common carrier, without being authorized by the said Wilson, his associates or assigns, shall forfeit for each offense not less than fifty and not more than two hundred dollars, to be recovered by and for the use of said Wilson, his associates and assigns, in an action of debt.

Penalty for infringing on right.

SECT. 4. A reasonable toll is hereby authorized for transportation of persons and merchandise across said lake, the rate to be established by the county commissioners of Penobscot county, from time to time, as they may determine.

Toll authorized.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1885.