

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 5.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT granting additional powers to the Kennebec
Company.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the said company,
2 their successors and assigns, to enter upon, take and
3 use such land as they may find necessary for cutting,
4 constructing and maintaining canals and sluices re-
5 quired for the full development and operation of their
6 water power ; and for any injury or damage to any
7 owner or owners of lands, mills or machinery or other
8 water privileges arising from the exercise of any of the
9 powers hereby conferred, a just compensation shall be

10 paid by the parties availing themselves of the authority
11 of this act.

SECT. 2. The damages for taking land as aforesaid
2 shall be determined, secured and paid in the manner
3 provided by chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes of
4 this state, and in case of failure of payment thereof,
5 the owner may maintain an action of trespass, or have
6 any remedy provided in the said chapter; and all
7 damages for flowage herein authorized shall be ascer-
8 tained, secured and recovered in the manner pointed
9 out in chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes;
10 subject, however, to such modification, amendment or
11 alteration of the provisions of either of the chapters
12 aforesaid as have been, or may be hereafter, made.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its approval by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 18, 1867. }

Reported by Mr. BERRY, from Committee on Interior Waters,
and read twice, and on motion of Mr. SHEPLEY of Portland, laid
on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the
Legislature.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*