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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.

[As amended by the House.]

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 within the limits of the city of Augusta, 4 as they may find necessary for cutting, constructing 5 and maintaining canals and sluices required for the 6 full development and operation of their water power; 7 and for any injury or damage to any owner or owners 8 of lands, mills or machinery or other water privileges

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9 arising from the exercise of any of the powers hereby 10 conferred, a just compensation shall be paid by the 11 parties availing themselves of the authority of this 12 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 4 of 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; subject, 7 however, to such modification, amendment or alteration 8 of the provisions of the chapter aforesaid as have 9 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.

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IN SENATE, January 22, 1867.

Laid on the table on motion of Mr. CALDWELL, and ordered to be printed as amended by the House.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.