

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 17.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.

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AN ACT to authorize Richmond L. Williams to navigate  
Moose pond.

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

SECTION 1. Richmond L. Williams of Hartland, in  
2 the county of Somerset, is hereby vested with the sole  
3 and exclusive right of employing and using steam  
4 power, for the purpose of navigating upon Moose pond  
5 in said county, during the term of ten years from the  
6 passage of this act; and if any person, without  
7 authority of said Williams, shall apply steam power  
8 to the purpose of propelling or navigating any boat or  
9 water craft upon said pond during the term aforesaid,  
10 he shall for each offence forfeit and pay to said Wil-  
11 liams a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars and

12 not less than fifty dollars, to be recovered by an action  
13 of debt in any court having competent jurisdiction ;  
14 *provided*, that if said Williams shall fail or neglect  
15 to build and put in operation on said pond, within two  
16 years from the first day of June next, a good and safe  
17 steamboat, for the purpose of towing logs or boats and  
18 conveying passengers over said pond, and to keep the  
19 same in repair (unusual casualties excepted) during  
20 the aforesaid term of ten years, then the exclusive  
21 right herein granted to said Williams shall be void.

SECT. 2. Said Williams shall have power to deepen  
2 the channel, remove obstructions, erect piers, build  
3 wharves, and do whatever else may be necessary to  
4 the full enjoyments of all rights, and to accomplish all  
5 the objects enumerated in the foregoing section.

SECT. 3. Said Williams may take such lands as may  
2 be necessary for all purposes herein enumerated, under  
3 the provisions, conditions, restrictions, and with the  
4 same remedies to the owners thereof, as provided in  
5 chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes and acts addi-  
6 tional and amendatory thereto, relating to railroad  
7 corporations.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 10, 1870.

Read twice, and on motion of Mr. WEBB of Somerset, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*