

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 20.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT authorizing manufacturing corporations to flow the flats and marshes of salt-water rivers.

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

Manufacturing corporations established in accordance
2 with the laws of this state, may, for manufacturing
3 purposes, flow the flats and marshes of salt-water riv-
4 ers ; and in all cases, such corporations shall pay such
5 damages resulting from such flowage, as they and the
6 owners thereof may mutually agree upon ; and in case
7 said parties shall not agree as to the amount of dam-
8 ages, such corporation shall pay in any given case
9 such damages as shall be ascertained and determined
10 by the county commissioners of the county in which

11 such flats and marshes lie, in the same manner, and
12 under the same conditions, as are by law provided in
13 the case of the laying out of highways.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 2, 1871. }

Reported from the Committee on Interior Waters by Mr. AT-
WELL, and printed under the rules.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*