

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 181.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to incorporate the Kennebec Association for the  
protection of fish and game.

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

SECTION I. George W. Martin, S. A. Russell,  
2 Erastus Haskell, A. M. True, J. L. Colcord, George  
3 O. Tobey, Nathan Quint, P. O. Vickery, W. B.  
4 Hunt, J. W. Clapp, L. J. Crooker, C. B. Morton, J. F.  
5 Pierce, C. W. Safford, Horace Cony, George E.  
6 Nason, G. A. Robertson, G. A. Cony, Daniel White-  
7 house, G. P. Haskell, H. E. Smith and S. W. Hunt-  
8 ington, of Augusta, S. B. Glazier, J. H. Lord, Har-  
9 vey Getchell, W. B. Nichols, Henry N. Harding and  
10 Nathan L. Niles, of Hallowell, Henry Cheeseman,  
11 George F. Adams, Walter Davis and John A. Berry,

12 of Gardiner, and Stephen W. Carr of Bowdoinham,  
13 their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby  
14 created a body politic and corporate by the name of  
15 the “Kennebec Association for the protection of fish  
16 and game,” for the purpose of aiding in the enforce-  
17 ment of the laws of the state for the protection of fish  
18 and game, and promoting the study of natural history,  
19 with power, for such purpose, to take by purchase,  
20 bequest or otherwise, and to hold and convey, real  
21 and personal property to the amount of ten thousand  
22 dollars.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power by that  
2 name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in  
3 equity, to enter and prosecute complaints against any  
4 person or persons for violating any law of the state  
5 for the protection of fish and game, and to recover and  
6 receive all penalties and forfeitures that would be  
7 recoverable by any person making such complaints;  
8 to have and use a common seal, and adopt a code of  
9 by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of the state,  
10 for the due and orderly management of its officers,  
11 and for the raising of money from its members by  
12 assessments and fines, for the admission of new mem-  
13 bers, for the expulsion of any members for the breach  
14 of such by-laws, and for such other purposes as may  
15 seem necessary.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation may  
2 be called by any three of the corporators, by a notice  
3 specifying the time and place for such meeting, pub-  
4 lished in any paper in the city of Augusta, at least  
5 one week prior to the time fixed for the meeting.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 15, 1878. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. SEIDERS  
of North Yarmouth, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*