

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 118.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to regulate and define the liabilities of  
masters or owners of tow boats.

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

The masters or owners of tow boats shall not  
2 incur the liabilities of pilots by reason of a contract  
3 to tow a vessel, unless such contract shall specially  
4 provide that they shall pilot, as well as tow. *Pro-*  
5 *vided, however,* that nothing herein shall be con-  
6 strued as relieving said masters or owners from  
7 their obligations and liabilities as towers of vessels.



**STATE OF MAINE.**

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 13, 1879. }

Reported from the Committee on Commerce, by Mr. KIMBALL  
of Bath, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*