

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 36.

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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 relating to wharves and landings.

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

SECTION 1. Persons or corporations engaged in  
2 the regular transportation of passengers by water,  
3 who have constructed, purchased or leased a slip,  
4 wharf, or other landing place, for the convenient  
5 landing and receiving of their passengers, shall  
6 have the exclusive control of such slip, wharf or  
7 other landing place, with full power to fix the rates  
8 of toll at which other carriers of passengers may  
9 make use of the same, or to wholly prohibit the  
10 use thereof by such other carriers.

SECT. 2. When owners or lessees of such slips,  
2 wharves or landing places, used by themselves for

3 passenger business, desire to exclude other carriers  
4 from the use of the same, they shall give notice  
5 thereof by suitable sign, placed so as to be con-  
6 spicuous to persons approaching by water. Any  
7 person convicted of wilfully removing or destroy-  
8 ing such sign shall be fined twenty dollars.

SECT. 3. Any regular carrier of passengers, who  
2 in disregard of notice given in accordance with the  
3 provisions of this act, wilfully makes use of pro-  
4 hibited premises for landing his passengers, shall  
5 forfeit to the owner or lessee for each such wilful  
6 act, the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered in an  
7 action of the case; and may be summarily restrained  
8 from further offending by injunction.

SECT. 4. The judges of the supreme judicial  
2 court, in term time or in vacation, on complaint of  
3 the violation of the preceding section, shall issue  
4 his injunction restraining a repetition of the offence.

SECT. 5. All boats, steamers and other craft,  
2 used in violation of the provisions of this act, may  
3 be attached and held as security for the payment  
4 of all penalties and costs incurred by the owners,  
5 charterers or officers.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from and after  
2 its approval.

# STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 7, 1879.

Reported by Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on the Judiciary,  
and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*