

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 124.

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[NEW DRAFT.]

## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT authorizing ten or more persons to construct and maintain a free bridge across the Georges river.

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

SECTION 1. Any ten or more persons associating  
2 themselves together, and desiring so to do, are  
3 hereby authorized and empowered to construct and  
4 maintain a bridge across the tide waters of the  
5 Georges river, at any point above the wharves now  
6 at Thomaston village, under the following condi-  
7 tions and restrictions, namely: said bridge shall  
8 be twenty-four feet in width, built with firm foun-  
9 dations and of good materials, well railed, and kept

10 in good, safe and passable repair; and travel over  
11 said bridge shall be free to all passers over it.

SECT. 2. Said association shall build and keep  
2 ready for opening over the channel, and as nearly  
3 at right angles as may be to the same, a sufficient  
4 draw, not less than thirty-five feet in width, for all  
5 vessels to pass through; and said draw shall be  
6 raised, when required, for all vessels and boats hav-  
7 ing masts, without charge, and without unreason-  
8 able delay.

SECT. 3. Said bridge shall be so constructed that  
2 rafts, gondolas, and boats without masts may pass  
3 under the draw of the same at any time of tide with  
4 ease and safety, free of expense.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when ap-  
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, {  
February 26, 1881. }

Reported by Mr. VINAL, from Committee on Ways and  
Bridges, and ordered printed under Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*