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Sixty-Second Legislature.

SENATE. No. 59.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize Charles E. Wilson and others to Navigate Pushaw Lake by Steam.

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

SECTION 1. Charles E. Wilson, Albert F. Smith,

- 2 H. H. Crocker, Julius H. Crocker, Edward Hop-
- 3 kins, J. Fields Murry, all of Bangor, their associ-
- 4 ates and assigns, are hereby vested with the exclu-
- 5 sive right, against all persons, of employing and
- 6 navigating every kind of boat or water craft, pro-
- 7 pelled by steam, for hire or as common carrier, on
- 8 Pushaw Lake, in the county of Penobscot for the
- 9 term of ten years from the approval of this act.
 - SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the said Wilson,
- 2 his associates and assigns, to furnish adequate,

- 3 reasonable accommodation for the ordinary travel
- 4 over said lake in the summer season; and if they
- 5 shall fail to do so after reasonable notice, or if the
- 6 travel shall so increase as to require another boat,
- 7 which they shall not supply, the exclusive right
- 8 aforesaid shall terminate.
- Sect. 3. Any person who shall use or employ on
- 2 said lake, any boat or water craft propelled by
- 3 steam, for hire or as common carrier, without being
- 4 authorized by the said Wilson, his associates or
- 5 assigns, shall forfeit for each offence not less than
- 6 fifty and not more than two hundred dollars, to be
- 7 recovered by and for the use of said Wilson, his
- 8 associates and assigns, in an action of debt.
- Sect. 4. A reasonable toll is hereby authorized
- 2 for transportation of persons and merchandise
- 3 across said lake, the rate to be established by the
- 4 county commissioners of Penobscot county from
- 5 time to time as they may determine.
 - Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

In Senate Chamber, February 13, 1885.

Reported by Mr. WILSON, from Committee on Interior Waters, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, Secretary.