

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 158.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to enable the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation, its mortgagees or assigns, to dispose of a certain portion of the property of the corporation.

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

SECTION 1. The Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation, and its mortgagees or their assigns, are authorized to sell, and to convey in any manner or to lease any or all of that part of its property situated and being between Sebago Lake Basin, in the town of Standish, and the Portland and Rochester Railroad location in the town of

8 Westbrook, to any railroad corporation duly char-
9 tered or organized under the laws of this State, to
10 be used for railroad purposes only, and any diver-
11 sion of any part or all of said property to railroad
12 uses shall not affect the legality of such lease or
13 conveyance; *provided*, however, that said lease or
14 conveyance shall not embrace a greater width of
15 land than six rods measured three rods each way
16 from the middle of the canal ditch; and *provided*
17 *further*, that such railroad shall be constructed
18 within five years hereafter, and that this act shall
19 not apply to any portion of said canal or its right
20 of way fifteen hundred feet in length adjacent to
21 any dam or water power on the Presumpscot River,
22 and that for all said distances of fifteen hundred
23 feet said canal and all its rights of way are annulled,
24 except as may be otherwise from time to time agreed
25 in writing with the proprietors of any of said dams
26 or water powers respectively. Said distances of
27 fifteen hundred feet unless otherwise agreed in
28 writing with any of said proprietors shall be meas-
29 ured one hundred feet up stream from each of said
30 dams or water powers respectively, and thence con-
31 tinuing down stream till said fifteen hundred feet
32 is made out. And *provided further*, that this act
33 shall not apply to any portion of said canal or its

34 rights of way upon or over land now owned by the
35 Oriental Powder Mills, and that said canal and all
36 rights of said Cumberland and Oxford Canal Cor-
37 poration, its mortgagees or assigns, upon said land
38 are hereby annulled.

SECT. 2. All franchises and other rights hereto-
2 fore vested in said canal corporation, its mortgagees
3 or assigns, are hereby revived so far only as neces-
4 sary to give full effect to the purposes of this act.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved. .

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 22, 1887. }

Tabled, pending third reading, and ordered printed on motion of Mr.
LOONEY of Portland.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.