

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 249.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter 334 of the Public Laws
of 1885 and sections 60 and 61 of chapter three of
the Revised Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter 334 of the
2 Public Laws of 1885, which is an amendment of
3 section 63 of chapter three of the Revised Statutes,
4 is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking
5 out all words after the word "weir" in the first line
6 down to the word "shall" in the third line, and all
7 words after the word "flats" in the seventh line, so
8 that said section when amended shall read as fol-
9 lows, viz:

SECT. 2. 'No fish weir shall be erected or maintained in tide waters below low water mark in front of the shore or flats of another without the owner's consent, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence to be recovered in an action of debt by the owners of said shore or flats.'

SECT. 3. Section 60 of chapter three of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "or fish weirs" so that said section when amended shall read as follows, viz:

SECT. 4. 'Any person intending to build or extend any wharf in tide waters within the limits of any city or town may apply in writing to the municipal officers thereof stating the location, limits and boundaries, as nearly as may be of such intended erection or extension and asking license therefor. Upon receiving such application said officers shall give at least three days' public notice thereof, and shall therein designate a day on which they will meet on or near the premises described, and examine the same. If upon such examination and hearing of all parties interested said officers decide that such erection or extension would not be an obstruction to navigation, or an injury to the rights of others and determine to allow the same, they shall issue a license under their hands to the

18 applicant authorizing him to make said erection or
19 extension and to maintain the same within the limits
20 mentioned in such license but no wharf shall be
21 erected, extended or maintained except in accord-
22 ance with this chapter.'

SECT. 5. Section 61 of chapter three of the Re-
2 vised Statutes shall be amended by striking out the
3 words "or fish weirs" in the second line, so that
4 said section when amended shall read as follows,
5 viz:

SECT. 6. 'In any river or tide water lying be-
2 tween two towns or cities no such wharf shall be
3 erected without the consent of the municipal offi-
4 cers of both; and in no case shall any wharf be
5 extended beyond any wharf lines heretofore legally
6 established.'

STATE OF MAINE.

**IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 10, 1887. }**

Reported from Committee on Judiciary by Mr. TALBOT of East
Machias; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.