

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 125.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT authorizing Hiram W. Seavey to maintain a dam
and sluice across Shepherd's River in the town of Brown-
field and establish rates of toll for slipping lumber through
the same.

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

SECTION 1. Hiram W. Seavey with his associates, suc-
2 cessors, heirs and assigns is hereby authorized and em-
3 powered to repair and maintain his dam across Shepherd's
4 river in the town of Brownfield in the county of Oxford,
5 to repair the old sluice through said dam, or build and
6 maintain a new one, for the purpose of facilitating the
7 slipping of lumber through said dam and slip, and driving
8 it down said stream.

SECT. 2. There shall be allowed the said Hiram W.
2 Seavey his associates, successors, heirs and assigns, for
3 the passage of each and every thousand feet, board

4 measure, of lumber, according to the woods scale, through
5 his dam and sluice, a toll of eight cents, to be paid by the
6 owner of said lumber upon the passage of said lumber
7 through said dam and sluice ; and the said owner of said
8 dam shall have a lien on all the lumber slipped through
9 said dam and sluice to secure the payment of the toll, as
10 aforesaid, which may be enforced by attachment, and
11 which shall take precedence of all other claims, except
12 liens reserved by section thirty-eight of chapter ninety-one
13 of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of any person or persons
2 who may pass said dam and sluice with logs or lumber to
3 employ a sufficient number of men to execute the work
4 promptly, so that no more water shall be used than is
5 indispensably necessary.

STATE OF MAINE.

**IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 8, 1889. }**

**Tabled pending first reading, and ordered printed on motion of Mr.
HOVEY of Pittsfield.**

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.