

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 126.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT authorizing Eli B. Bean to maintain a dam and
sluice across Shepherd's river, in the town of Brownfield,
and establishing 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. Eli B. Bean, with his associates, successors,
2 heirs and assigns, is hereby authorized and empowered to
3 repair and maintain his dam across Shepherd's river, in
4 the town of Brownfield, in the county of Oxford, to
5 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
8 driving it down said stream.

SECT. 2. There shall be allowed the said Eli B. Bean,
2 his associates, successors, heirs and assigns, for the

3 passage of each and every thousand feet, board measure,
4 of lumber, according to the woods scale, through his
5 dam and sluice a toll of fifteen 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 38 of chapter 91 of the Revised
13 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.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 8, 1889. }

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

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk*