

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 174.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize Phineas Richardson, Jr., to dredge
bars and navigate Kennebago Lake, in Franklin County,
by steam.

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

SECTION 1. Phineas Richardson, Jr., his associates and
2 assigns, are hereby authorized and vested with exclusive
3 right against all persons or corporations, of employing and
4 navigating every kind of boat or water craft propelled by
5 steam, as common carriers, on the Kennebago Lake, in
6 Franklin county, for the term of six years from the passage
7 of this act, with the right to navigate the waters of said
8 lake in all directions and to all points.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said Richardson, his
2 associates and assigns, to provide and furnish adequate
3 and reasonable transportation and accommodations for

4 all ordinary travel upon said lake, and any failure on his or
5 their part to do so, after reasonable notice, shall terminate
6 the exclusive right aforesaid. Any person or persons
7 who shall invade or violate the rights hereby granted to
8 said Richardson, his associates and assigns, shall forfeit
9 and pay to the use of said Richardson, his associates and
10 assigns, not less than fifty, and not exceeding three hun-
11 dred dollars, to be recovered by said Richardson, his
12 associates and assigns, in an action of debt.

SECT. 3. Said Richardson, his associates and assigns,
2 shall be allowed to charge and receive a toll of not exceed-
3 ing seventy-five cents for each person transported upon or
4 across said lake on any regular trip, and a freight charge
5 of not exceeding twenty-five cents per one hundred pounds,
6 for all freight other than personal baggage, transported in
7 like manner.

SECT. 4. Said Richardson, his associates and assigns,
2 shall make at least one daily trip from the wharf at the
3 head of the lake, across said lake, to such point or points
4 as the principal travel may require, and return, excepting
5 Sundays, unless there be no person desiring to travel or
6 send freight either way, in which case such daily trip may
7 be omitted; such trips may at any time be omitted when
8 it shall be deemed by the person in charge of said boats,
9 by reason of wind, to be unsafe to put out.

SECT. 5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed
2 to authorize said corporator in any manner to interfere with
3 boating, rafting or driving logs and lumber upon or over
4 said lake or its tributaries.

SECT. 6. Said Richardson, his associates and assigns,
2 shall have the right to dredge bars and remove obstruc-

3 tions along the shores of said lake, when necessary for the
4 full enjoyment of the privileges hereby conferred.

2 SECT. 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this
act is, and shall be, hereby repealed.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.