

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 175.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Kennebec Wharf and
Transportation Company.

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

SECTION 1. George C. Wing, Benjamin F. Sturgis,
2 Edwin T. Gile, Harrison W. Hutchins, Albert R. Savage,
3 George G. Gifford, Samuel S. Hersey, Albert Young,
4 their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created
5 a body corporate by the name of the Kennebec Wharf and
6 Transportation Company; and shall have and enjoy all the
7 rights, powers and privileges that belong to corporations
8 of a similar character, incorporated under the laws of this
9 State.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not
2 exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) and
3 shall be divided into shares of such an amount as may be
4 determined by said corporation.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the power and
2 right to carry on business of navigation by vessels
3 propelled by steam, or otherwise, to and from any points
4 on the Kennebec river, in this State, or to and from any
5 other ports in the United States, with all the powers and
6 privileges, and subject to the duties enforced and provided
7 by the General Laws of this State.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall have the right to erect
2 and maintain wharves, and extend the same into tide
3 waters in the Kennebec river, to such a distance as will
4 give them ten feet of water at the outer end of said
5 wharves, at low water, upon premises which they may
6 acquire by purchase, or otherwise, from the present
7 owners.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have exclusive control
2 of said wharves, with full power to fix the rate of tolls,
3 should persons other than said company make use of the
4 same; to erect and maintain toll-gates and fences; and to
5 grant exclusive use of said wharves to certain persons, or
6 to wholly prohibit the use of said property by other
7 persons.

SECT. 6. When the use of said wharves by other
2 persons is prohibited, said company shall give notice
3 thereof, by a suitable sign, so placed upon said wharves as
4 to be conspicuous to persons approaching by water.

SECT. 7. Any person convicted of wilfully removing,
2 defacing or destroying any such sign, shall be fined twenty
3 dollars.

SECT. 8. Any person named in this act, as a corporator,
2 may call the first meeting of such corporation, for the
3 purpose of organization, by giving written notice thereof

4 to each of the other corporators, seven days before said
5 meeting.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 15, 1889. }

Tabled, pending third reading, and ordered printed on motion of Mr
HILL of Augusta.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*