

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 245.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to obtain a charter for the navigation of the  
Sebasticook River in Somerset County.

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

SECTION 1. J. Henry Davis, his associates and  
2 assigns are hereby authorized and vested with the  
3 exclusive right against all persons of employing  
4 and navigating every kind of boat or water-craft  
5 propelled by steam as common carrier on the waters  
6 of the Sebasticook river in Somerset county, between  
7 Douglass Ledges, so called, in Pittsfield, and the  
8 Rapids, so called, in Hartland, for the term of six  
9 years.

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed  
2 as taking away, impairing or otherwise affecting  
3 rights or privileges existing or which may be  
4 acquired by statute at common law or by deed or  
5 grant relating to or authorizing dams, flowage or  
6 use of water for manufacturing or other purposes,  
7 excepting navigation by steam; and that nothing  
8 herein contained shall give said Davis, his associates  
9 or assigns, any rights as against any dams or other  
10 means for use of said river, its banks or waters or  
11 any part thereof for such purposes already existing  
12 or which any person may desire to construct or  
13 maintain.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when ap-  
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
February 23, 1889. }

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

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*