

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 39.

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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 authorize the Navigation by Steam of Hermon Pond and the connecting Ponds.

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

SECT. 1. Fred Atwood, his associates and assigns  
2 are hereby authorized to clear and enlarge chan-  
3 nels, dredge bars and remove stones in Hermon  
4 pond and the streams and connecting ponds, in the  
5 towns of Hermon and Hampden in Penobscot  
6 county, and they are hereby authorized to make  
7 and construct bridges, and to raise bridges in a  
8 proper and suitable manner to convene the public  
9 travel across the highways passing between said  
10 ponds at their own cost and expense. No liability

11 or obligation is hereby imposed on said towns of  
12 Hermon and Hampden to provide draw-bridges or  
13 passage-ways across said highways other than as  
14 now provided by law.

And they are hereby vested with the exclusive  
16 right against all other persons and corporations, of  
17 employing and navigating every kind of boat or  
18 water craft, propelled by steam, for carrying pas-  
19 sengers or freight on said ponds and streams, at  
20 such times as they may deem practical, for the term  
21 of ten years from the time when this act shall take  
22 effect.

SECT. 2. Any person or corporation who shall  
2 use or employ on said ponds or streams, any boat  
3 or other water craft propelled by steam, as carriers  
4 of freight or passengers for compensation without  
5 being authorized by the person named in section  
6 one of this act, shall forfeit not less than twenty  
7 dollars nor more than one hundred dollars to be  
8 recovered by and for the use of said corporator,  
9 his associates and assigns in an action of debt, for  
10 every day or portion of day.

SECT. 3. If the persons named in this act, their  
2 associates or assigns, shall, for the term of two years  
3 after the passage of this act, fail to navigate said  
4 water by steam then this act shall be void.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when ap-  
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, January 30, 1889.

Reported by Mr. SIMPSON from Committee on Interior Waters, and  
laid on table to be printed under joint rule.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.