

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 170.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize Benjamin A. Swasey to navigate Lake Annassagunticook.

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

SECTION 1. Benjamin A. Swasey of Canton is
2 hereby vested with the exclusive right, against all
3 persons, of employing and navigating every kind of
4 boat or water craft propelled by steam, for hire or
5 as a common carrier on Lake Annassagunticook, in
6 the county of Oxford, for the term of ten years from
7 the approval of this act.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the said Swasey
2 and assigns to furnish adequate and reasonable
3 accommodations for the ordinary travel over said
4 lake in the summer season; and if he shall fail to
5 do so, after reasonable notice, within one year
6 from the passage of this act, or if the travel shall
7 so increase as to require another boat, which they
8 shall not supply, the exclusive right aforesaid shall
9 terminate.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall use or employ
2 on said lake any boat or water craft propelled by
3 steam for hire or as common carrier, without being
4 authorized by said Swasey or assigns, shall forfeit
5 for each offense not less than fifty and not more
6 than two hundred dollars, to be recovered by and
7 for use of said Swasey and assigns in an action of
8 debt.

SECT. 4. A reasonable toll is hereby authorized
2 for transportation of persons and merchandise
3 across said lake, the rate to be established by the
4 county commissioners of Oxford county from time
5 to time as they may determine.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 27, 1891. }

Tabled, pending second reading, by Mr. MITCHELL of Kittery, and
ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*