

Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 99.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend the Charter of the Portlan 1 and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company approved February seventcenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

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

Section four of the charter of the Portland and Cape 2 Elizabeth Ferry Company approved February seven-3 teenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby 4 amended by adding thereto the following: 'But the 5 requirement for running said boat or boats during the 6 hours above prescribed shall not be construed as prevent-7 ing said company from running its boat or boats at other 8 times; and said company may run its boat or boats dur-9 ing such other hours as it may, from time to time, deem

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10 that the public accommodation requires,'so that said sec-11 tion, as amended, shall read as follows:

The time for running said boat or boats Section 4. 13 shall be from six o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock 14 in the afternoon, from the first day of April to the first day of October; and from six and a half o'clock in the 15 forenoon to seven o'clock in the afternoon, from the first 16 17 day of October to the first day of April, in each year. $\mathbf{18}$ And if said corporation shall neglect to furnish suitable 19 and proper attendance, and suitable, safe and proper $_{20}$ boat or boats at any time within the hours prescribed for 21 running the same for the transportation of passengers or 22 freight, as authorized by this act, said corporation shall 23 forfeit and pay for each case of such neglect the sum of -24 tendollars, to be recovered in an action of the case by 25 the person aggrieved thereby, in any court of competent -26 jurisdiction; said corporation shall also be liable in a like 27 action to the party injured, for loss and flamage occasioned 28 by the neglect or want of proper care on the part of said -29 corporation, its agents or servants. But the requirement 30 for running said boat or boats during the hours above 31 prescribed shall not be construed as preventing said com-32 pany from running its boat or boats at other times; and 33 said company may run its boat or boats during such 34 other hours as it may, from time to time, deem that the 35 public accommodation requires.'

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W. S. COTTON, Clerk.