

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 78.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend the Charter of the Maine Water
Company.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the Maine Water Company, as
2 authorized by its charter, or by the charter of the Bath
3 Water Supply Company, shall lay and maintain its water
4 pipes over the bed of the Kennebec river between the
5 city of Bath and the town of Woolwich, for the purpose
6 of supplying the city of Bath with pure water, all per-
7 sons shall be liable in damages for any injuries done by
8 them to said water pipes, and such damages may be
9 recovered in an action upon the case brought by the
10 Maine Water Company. Section 8 of the charter of said

11 Bath Water Supply Company, shall also apply in full
12 force to any wilful injury to said water pipes so laid upon
13 the bed of the Kennebec river.

SECT. 2. The location of said water pipes over the bed
2 of the river shall be plainly defined by notices posted on
3 either bank, with warning to vessels and water craft not
4 to anchor within 500 feet of the location of said pipes.
5 Any person who shall wilfully anchor a vessel or other
6 water craft within 500 feet of the location of said water
7 pipes, shall be subject, on conviction thereof, to the pen-
8 alty provided in said section 8 of the charter of the said
9 Bath Water Supply Company.

SECT. 3. The city of Bath and the town of Woolwich,
2 shall each make and enforce all reasonable by-laws and
3 regulations for the protection of said water pipes and pro-
4 vide appropriate penalties for the violation of them.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 22, 1893.

Reported by Mr. SPOFFORD, from Committee on Legal Affairs, read twice under suspension of the rules, and laid on table to be printed, on motion by Mr. HERSEY of Oxford.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*