

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 118.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT granting Susan S. B. Spring the right to maintain a dam at its present height at or near the lower narrows, so called, at West Harpswell, in the town of Harpswell, for the purpose of retaining so much of the tide water as is necessary for the culture of fish.

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

Section 1. Susan S. B. Spring, the proprietor of the tide
2 water mill and mill dam at or near the lower narrows, so
3 called, at West Harpswell, in the town of Harpswell and
4 county of Cumberland, and her heirs and assigns, are hereby
5 granted the right to maintain said dam at its present height
6 for the purpose of retaining above the dam so much of the

7 tide water as may be necessary or desirable for the purpose of
8 the culture of fish and shell fish, for which purpose the said
9 Spring, and her heirs and assigns, are granted the exclusive
10 control and use of the tide water and pond in the narrows
11 above said dam, without other claim for damage or flowage
12 than that provided in Chapter 98 of the Private and Special
13 Laws of 1866.

Sect. 2. All persons, excepting said Spring and her heirs
2 and assigns, are forbidden to take any fish or shell fish, clams
3 excepted, from said water or the shores or flats thereof.

Sect. 3. Any person or persons violating the provisions
2 of section 2 of this act shall be punished by a fine or penalty
3 of ten dollars for each offense, and a further fine of one dollar
4 for every fish or shell fish so taken, to be recovered upon
5 complaint and conviction before any court of competent
6 jurisdiction, or by action of debt, one half to the State and
7 one half to the complainant.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 18, 1897.

Reported by Mr. HILL of Portland, from Committee on Legal Affairs,
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*