

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 149

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND ONE.

AN ACT to authorize Melvin E. Loud and Robert H. Oram to
construct a weir between Muscongus island and Indian
island.

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

Section 1. Melvin E. Loud and Robert H. Oram are hereby
2 authorized to build and maintain a fish weir in the tide
3 waters off the eastern shores of Muscongus island, and with-
4 in the limits herein described as follows:

Commencing on the easterly shore of said Muscongus island,
6 on the land of said Melvin E. Loud; thence running south-
7 easterly to the centre of the channel between said Muscongus
8 island and Indian island; thence from the center of said chan-

9 nel northeasterly to the northerly end of said Indian island
10 with the right to construct the necessary trap and pond there-
11 with for a period of ten years, provided said weir, trap and
12 pond shall not obstruct navigation.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Muscongus island and Indian island lie off the shores of the town of Bristol, in Lincoln county, but are not a part of said town and are not incorporated with said town or any town. The law relating to the building of weirs, to wit: section sixty of the Revised Stateutes, providing for towns to grant licenses for the building of weirs, does not apply, in this case, since said islands are unincorporated, therefore a special act of the legislature is necessary therefor.

The location of said weir is wholly on the shores of land of said Melvin E. Loud. The distance between Indian island and Muscongus island is about five hundred feet, and between them there is no deep channel, but at low water mark there may be at the shoalest point six or seven feet of water.

It has not been discovered until within a few days that it was necessary for the parties moving in this matter to secure an act of the legislature, therefore the delay in presenting the bill.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 19, 1901.

Reported by Mr. WILSON, from Committee on Shore Fisheries, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*