

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 197

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of
Naples Steamboat Company, to construct and maintain a
wharf at the west shore of Sebago lake, in the town of Sebago,
in the county of Cumberland.

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

Section 1. The Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of
2 Naples Steamboat Company, a corporation duly established
3 and existing under the laws of the state, its successors and
4 assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct
5 and maintain a wharf at North Sebago, at the west shore
6 of Sebago lake, in the town of Sebago, in the county of
7 Cumberland, and northerly of what is known as Nason's
8 brook, the location of said wharf to be established by the

9 county commissioners of Cumberland county, and to extend
10 the same at a sufficient length and width into the water to
11 allow the landing of boats and steamers at said wharf.

Sect. 2. And for the purposes aforesaid the said corpora-
2 tion is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, grant or
3 gift from any person or corporation, any lands, shore rights,
4 rights of way from streets or highways, to said wharf; said
5 corporation may also for the purposes aforesaid, take by
6 right of eminent domain, any land, shore rights, rights of
7 way from streets or highways, to said wharf, in the same
8 manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and
9 limitations, as are by law prescribed in the case of taking
10 land for the laying out of highways, upon payment of
11 reasonable compensation therefor.

Provided, however, that if said company, its successors or
13 assigns, shall fail to use said wharf when necessary to leave
14 or take passengers or freight for one season, unless pre-
15 vented by conditions beyond their control, all property taken
16 by right of eminent domain, shall revert to the original
17 owners, together with all structures thereon.

Sect. 3. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay a just
2 compensation for the taking of the lands, shore rights, rights
3 of way from streets or highways to said wharf, and if any
4 person sustaining damage for property so as aforesaid taken,
5 and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum
6 to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damage to
7 be ascertained in the same manner and under the same con-

8 ditions, restrictions, limitations, as are by law prescribed in
9 the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 15, 1907.

Reported by Mr. MAYO from Committee on Interior Waters,
and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*