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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 329

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Eggemoggin Reach in Hancock County.

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

Section 1. Charles H. Scott of Deer Isle, Hancock county,

- 2 his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to establish
- 3 and maintain a ferry for the space of ten years, across Egge-
- 4 moggin Reach, between the towns of Deer Isle ad Sedgwick,
- 5 in said Hancock county, from the terminus of the road now
- 6 existing on the Deer Isle shore, near the steamboat wharf of
- 7 the Maine Central Railroad, and the terminus of the road as
- 8 now existing on the Sedkwick shore, near the wharf of the
- 9 Eastern Steamship Company; with the right to keep and
- 10 maintain suitable boats to be propelled by wire and trucks,
- II oars, sails, steam, or some other power, for the safe convey-

12 ance and transportation of passengers, teams, animals, car-13 riages and freight.

- Sect. 2. The rates of toll at said ferry shall be established 2 from time to time by the county commissioners of said county 3 of Hancock.
- Sect. 3. Any person who keeps a ferry contrary to the 2 provisions of this act, or who transports passengers, teams 3 or freight between said towns of Deer Isle and Sedgwick, 4 across said Eggemoggin Reach, within a statute mile above 5 or below the ferry established by this act, for hire, or who 6 furnishes for hire a boat or other craft for such purpose, 7 forfeits four dollars for each day such ferry is kept or for 8 each time of transportation, the same to be recovered by 9 said Scott or his associates or assigns, to their use in an 10 action on the case. Provided, however, that the carrier of 11 the United States mail between Sargentville and Deer Isle, 12 shall have the right to carry passengers and freight for hire, 13 within the limits of said ferry, while actually engaged in the 14 performance of his duties, as such carrier, on his regular 15 trips.
 - Sect. 4. Said Scott, or his associates or assigns, shall give 2 to the commissioners of said county a bond for the faithful 3 performance of his duties under this act, in such sum and 4 with such sureties as may be approved by said commissioners.
 - Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

House of Representatives,

Augusta, February 28, 1907.
Reported by Mr. DUNTON from Committee on Legal Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.