

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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the complainant, and the other half to the use of the town wherein said complainant resides. CHAP. 254

Approved March 4, 1880.

Chapter 254.

An act authorizing George E. Wilson to navigate Newport Pond by Steam.

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

SECT. 1. George E. Wilson, his associates and assigns, are hereby vested with the exclusive right, against all persons, of employing and navigating every kind of boat or water craft, propelled by steam, for hire or as common carrier, on Newport pond, in Newport, Penobscot county, for the term of five years from the passage of this act.

George E. Wilson authorized to navigate Newport pond by steam.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said Wilson, his associates and assigns, to furnish adequate, reasonable accommodation for the ordinary travel over said pond in the summer season ; and if he shall fail to do so after reasonable notice, or if the travel shall so increase as to require another boat, which he shall not supply, the exclusive right aforesaid shall terminate.

Exclusive right to terminate if adequate accommodations are not furnished.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall use or employ on said pond, any boat or water craft, propelled by steam, for hire or as common carrier, without being authorized by said Wilson, his associates or assigns, shall forfeit for each offense not less than fifty, and not more than two hundred dollars, to be recovered by and for the use of said Wilson, his associates and assigns, in an action of debt.

Penalty for using steam craft as common carrier.

SECT. 4. A toll not exceeding one-half dollar is hereby authorized for transportation of each person across said pond, on any regular trip.

Toll authorized.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1880.