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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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**Chapter 328.**

CHAP. 328

An Act in amendment of the Act authorizing the erection of a dam across Sheepscot river.

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

SECT. 1. In lieu of the piers and flood-gates as authorized by the legislature, approved March five, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, there may be constructed and erected, suitable piers of sufficient height and of such form and dimensions as shall be necessary to shut out the flow of water from below the dam ; there shall be at least eighty feet of flood-gates between the piers, constructed of wood, and to work easy to admit the flood tide ; which shall be open to said flood tides from the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of December of each year, and there shall not be more than a depth of five inches of timber under said gates at the highest point of the ledge under each gate ; there shall be a passage-way of at least twenty-three feet at and below low-water mark and thirty-three feet at and between high-water mark and low-water mark, and no obstruction shall be placed in said passage-way, which shall be above the highest point of the ledge as it now is in said passage-way, but said passage-way may be closed to navigation by gates or other ways from the fifteenth day of December to the fifteenth day of March during each year. Authority is hereby granted to extend into tide waters of said river any wharves or piers at or near said dam which shall not obstruct the navigation of said river.

Ch. 615, private laws 1868, amended.

Erection of piers, height and dimensions.

Width of flood-gates.

Authority granted to extend wharves and piers.

SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, and at the expiration of twenty years from the passage of this act may be altered or amended, if in the opinion of the legislature, the public interest shall require it.

May be amended in twenty years.

Approved March 7, 1883.