

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

Chapter 92.

An Act to authorize the opening of a second channel of Mousam River.

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

SECT. 1. Hartley Lord, Robert W. Lord, Owen Wentworth, Emery Andrews and Sidney T. Fuller, together with such persons as they shall associate with themselves, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to cut a channel from any point below Clay Hill bridge, so called, in Mousam river, so called, in Kennebunk, through the lands of Owen Wentworth and others, to the Cove, so called, which lies easterly of Gillespies point, so that sail and row boats may pass to and from said cove into said river; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the building of dams or other artificial obstructions of any kind, to close, narrow, or in any way block up the channel of the river as it now runs past the Parsons' wharf to the ocean.

Authorized to cut a channel in Mousam river.

—channel shall not be obstructed.

SECT. 2. Said parties are further authorized to take such lands as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and may with their agents and teams, pass and repass over the lands adjoining the said channel, and shall have all powers, privileges and immunities incident to the fulfillment of the objects of this act, and in case they cannot personally adjust the claims for damages, compensation shall be made therefor, as is provided in the case of damages for land taken in laying out highways.

Authorized to take lands.

—damages, how ascertained.

SECT. 3. An act approved July twenty, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mousam Navigation Company," is hereby so amended as to allow the second channel herein provided for, to be cut.

Charter of Mousam River Navigation Co., amended.

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

Approved February 12, 1887.