

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 158

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House of Representatives, Feb. 14, 1919.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. O'Leary of Bangor.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

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AN ACT authorizing and empowering the Passadumkeag  
Lumber Company to erect and maintain booms and piers in  
the Penobscot River.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. The Passadumkeag Lumber Company, owning  
2 a mill for the manufacture of lumber, located at Passadum-  
3 keag in the county of Penobscot, is hereby authorized and  
4 empowered to locate, erect and maintain in said Penobscot  
5 River, at Passadumkeag, near the head of Long Island, a  
6 boom or booms with necessary piers for the purpose of col-  
7 lecting, holding, separating and sorting out logs and other  
8 lumber coming down said Penobscot River, destined for use

9 and manufacture at its mill; provided, however, that said  
10 piers, and booms shall be so located, constructed, maintained  
11 and used that logs and lumber running down said river be-  
12 longing to other parties, and not destined for use and manu-  
13 facture at the mill of the Passadumkeag Lumber Company,  
14 shall not be unreasonably impeded or delayed, and shall be  
15 turned by as soon as they practically can be sorted and  
16 separated from the logs and lumber destined for use and  
17 manufacture at the mill aforesaid.

Sect. 2. The Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Com-  
2 pany, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of  
3 Maine, shall have the right at any time to appoint an agent  
4 who is hereby authorized and empowered, and whose duty  
5 it shall be, to take charge of and superintend the sorting of  
6 the logs and other lumber running through the booms here-  
7 in authorized, and said Passadumkeag Lumber Company  
8 at the time of the appointment of such agent shall furnish  
9 such agent a list of marks upon all logs and other lumber  
10 intended to be manufactured at its mill, and such agent shall  
11 see to it that the logs and other lumber not intended to be  
12 manufactured at the mill of said Passadumkeag Lumber  
13 Company are not unreasonably detained in or by said booms.  
14 The compensation of such agent shall be reasonable, and  
15 shall be paid by said Passadumkeag Lumber Company.

Sect 3. If upon the approach of the rear of any drive  
2 of logs to the booms, herein authorized to be constructed and  
3 maintained, it shall appear to such agent, or in case no such

4 agent shall have been appointed, to the person in charge  
5 of such drive, that the said Passadumkeag Lumber Company  
6 has not sufficient men to sort and turn by the logs or other  
7 lumber arriving at said booms, so that such drive may be  
8 unreasonably impeded or delayed, such agent or person, upon  
9 notice in writing to the said Passadumkeag Lumber Com-  
10 pany, shall have the right to put men of his own selection  
11 upon said booms to expedite the sorting and turning by of  
12 the logs and other lumber in such drive, who shall be paid  
13 by the said Passadumkeag Lumber Company. Any stray  
14 logs or other lumber not destined for use and manufacture  
15 at the mill aforesaid, if found in the booms aforesaid shall  
16 be turned out by the said Passadumkeag Lumber Company,  
17 at its expense, upon written demand of the owners thereof.