

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 354

House of Representatives, March 7, 1919.

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and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Authorizing the American Realty Company to
Locate, Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the Aroos-
took River.

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

Section 1. The American Realty Company, its successors
2 and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to lo-
3 cate, erect and maintain in the Aroostook river, between
4 the bridge of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Com-
5 pany and a line about three-quarters of a mile above Strat-
6 ton island, piers and booms for the purpose of collecting,
7 holding and sorting logs, pulp wood and other lumber
8 coming down said Aroostook river. Said work shall be

9 so constructed as to provide for the prompt and convenient
10 passage of all logs, pulp wood and other lumber that may
11 come within the same, without unreasonable or unneces-
12 sary delay. Said piers and booms shall be so located,
13 constructed, maintained and used that logs and lumber
14 running down said river belonging to other parties and
15 not destined for use and manufacture at the mills of said
16 company, its successors or assigns, shall not be unreason-
17 ably impeded or delayed, and such logs and lumber of
18 other parties when stopped for sorting shall be turned by
19 as soon as they can be practically sorted out and separated
20 from the logs and lumber destined for use in manufacture
21 at said mills. Any stray logs, pulp wood or other lumber
22 not destined for use and manufacture at the mills of said
23 American Realty Company, if found in the storage booms
24 of said American Realty Company shall be turned out
25 thereof by said American Realty Company at its own
26 charge and expense upon demand in writing of the owners
27 thereof.

Sect. 2. Said American Realty Company, its successors
2 and assigns, by aid of such piers and booms, are hereby
3 authorized and empowered to separate and sort out from
4 the logs and other lumber coming down said river, all logs
5 and other lumber destined and intended for use and man-
6 ufacture at the mills of said company; provided, however,
7 if upon the approach of the rear of any drive of logs to
8 the booms of said company herein authorized to be con-

9 structed and maintained, it shall appear to the person in
10 charge of such drive that said company has not sufficient
11 men to sort and turn by the logs or other lumber arriving
12 at said booms, so that such drive may be unreasonably
13 impeded, or delayed, such person, upon notice in writing
14 to said company left at its office, shall have the right to
15 put men of his own selection upon said booms, to expedite
16 the sorting and turning by of the logs and other lumber
17 in such drive, who shall be paid by said American Realty
18 Company.