

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES

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## CHAP. 154.

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Resolve in relation to establishing a boom at the mouth of the Aroostook river.

Authorities of N. Brunswick authorized to cause a boom to be erected on the Aroostook river within that province.

Regulations, liabilities, &c.

Proviso.

*Resolved*, That the state of Maine will assent to an act of incorporation by the authorities of New Brunswick, giving to the incorporators the right to erect a boom on the Aroostook river, within the province of New Brunswick, for the purpose of detaining and rafting timber cut upon the Aroostook waters, under the following regulations, restrictions and liabilities. The boom should be built sufficiently permanent to secure the owners of timber against any loss from the breaking away of the same. It should be so constructed as to render the rafting of timber speedy and convenient; the owners of the boom should be responsible for all loss of timber or logs; and should be required to raft out and load the same (keeping each mark by itself,) in joints suitable to be united into rafts for the purpose of running the same to St. Johns. The said boom owners should be allowed for compensation for boomage and rafting, twenty cents per ton for timber, and thirty cents per M for logs. And said boom should be so constructed as to admit of the free passage of all boats upon the river, without obstruction or delay. *Provided, however*, that this state reserves to itself the right of changing the rates of toll at any time after the expiration of five years, on giving to the proprietors reasonable notice.

[*Approved March 3, 1843.*]

## Chapter 155.

Resolve in favor of the town of Norway.

Secretary of state to furnish town of Norway with books, &c.

Exception.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be authorized and directed to deliver to the town of Norway, one set of all acts, resolves and reports published under the authority of this state, to which the several towns are entitled, (excepting the revised statutes and the fourteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth volumes of Maine reports,) to replace the loss of the same by a fire, which occurred in said town on the night of the fourth of January last.

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