

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

CHAP. 31.

Damages for lands taken. County commissioners to decide in cases of disagreement.

Free navigation of river not to be interfered with in construction of boom.

SECT. 3. If said Kennebec Land and Lumber Company shall not be able to agree with the owners of land necessary to be taken and used for the purposes in this act provided for, upon the damages to be paid therefor, the amount so to be paid shall be determined by the county commissioners, in the same manner as in cases for damages for lands taken in laying out highways.

SECT. 4. In constructing and maintaining said boom as herein provided for, said company shall commit no acts in any way to interfere with or obstruct the free navigation of the water of the Kennebec river within the limits aforesaid.

Approved February 8, 1869.

Chapter 31.

An act to prevent the throwing of edgings, &c., into the waters of Pleasant river.

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

Throwing certain refuse lumber in river prohibited.

SECT. 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner or owners of mills at Columbia Falls, in the county of Washington, or any person or persons employed in or about said mills, to cast any edgings or trimmings of deal, boards, laths, shingles, or other lumber, into the waters of Pleasant river, or to so place or pile the same upon the banks of said river that they shall be liable to fall or be washed into said river.

Penalties.

SECT. 2. If any of the persons designated in section one of this act shall violate the provisions of said section, he or they shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not more than twenty nor less than five dollars, upon complaint and conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Damages, how recovered.

SECT. 3. Any person who may suffer damage to his marsh lands, or his grass growing upon said marsh lands, by reason of the violation of the provisions of section one, may recover for said damage by an action on the case of the person or persons so violating said section and causing said damage.

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

Approved February 8, 1869.