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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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on the first day of each month shall make return upon oath to the clerk of said association at Bangor, of all logs, pulp wood and other lumber scaled for said company during the month next preceding, designating the number of pieces and the marks thereon, which return shall be placed upon file in the office of said association in Bangor, and shall at all times be open to the inspection of all persons interested in timber lands upon or in the driving of logs down the Penobscot river, or any of its tributaries, said agent shall receive a compensation of not exceeding two dollars per day, which shall be paid one-half by said Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company and one-half by said association.

—compensation.

Sect. 4. Said Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company, its successors and assigns, may enter upon, take and hold such lands as may be necessary for the location, erection and maintenance of the piers and booms mentioned in this act, and connecting the same with the shores, and may, with their agents and teams, pass and repass over said shores and to and from the same, over the lands of other persons, for the purposes aforesaid, and for the operation and management of said piers and booms. Making compensation therefor as provided in case of damage for lands taken in laying out highways.

Company may take land.

—damages, how ascertained.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1897.

Chapter 351.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Ashland Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook River.

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

Sect. 1. The Ashland Manufacturing Company, a corporation existing under the laws of Maine, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect and maintain in the Aroostook river, between their dam as at present located, in Sheridan plantation, in the county of Aroostook, and the mouth of the Saint Croix stream in the town of Masardis in said county, piers and booms for the purpose of collecting, holding, separating and sorting out logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said Aroostook river as hereinafter provided. Said piers and booms shall be so located, constructed, main-

Company authorized to maintain piers and booms, in Aroostook river.

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—shall not impede navigation.

—stray logs shall be turned out of booms.

May boom all logs, on request of owners.

—tolls.

Separating and sorting of lumber coming down the river.

May take land.

—damages, how ascertained.

tained and used as not to impede navigation or to unreasonably obstruct the common use of said river or to unreasonably delay logs and lumber running down said river, belonging to other parties, and not destined for use and manufacture at the mills of said company, its successors or assigns; and any stray logs, pulp wood and other lumber not destined for use and manufacture at the mills of said company, if found in the booms of said company, shall be turned out thereof by said company, upon demand of the owner or owners thereof in writing, at its own charge and expense.

Sect. 2. Said Ashland Manufacturing Company may boom and hold all logs, pulp wood and other lumber which may come within its piers and booms mentioned in this act, whenever the owners thereof shall request it, in writing, so to do, and it may demand, collect and receive, as a compensation therefor, a toll of fifty cents for each and every thousand feet so boomed and held.

Sect. 3. Said Ashland Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, by aid of such piers and booms, are hereby authorized and empowered to separate and sort out from the logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said river, all logs, pulp wood and other lumber destined and intended for use and manufacture at the mills of said company. And said company is also hereby authorized and empowered to hold within the piers and booms mentioned in this act, and located, erected and maintained as aforesaid, all logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said Aroostook river, which are destined and intended for use and manufacture at the mills of said company erected upon said river.

Sect. 4. Said Ashland Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, may enter upon, take and hold such lands as may be necessary for the location, erection and maintenance of the piers and booms mentioned in this act, and connecting the same with the shores, and may, with their agents and teams, pass and repass over said shores, and to and from the same, over the lands of other persons, for the purposes aforesaid, and for the operation and management of said piers and booms. Making compensation therefor as provided in case of damage for lands taken in laying out highways.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.