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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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Company may take land.

Sect. 4. Said Piscataquis Falls 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.

-damages, how ascertained.

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

Approved February 17, 1897.

Chapter 356.

An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Aroostook River and its tributaries, above the mouth of Beaver Brook.

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

Throwing of slabs, etc., into the Aroostook river in Sheridan plantation, forbidden.

Sect. 1. No person or persons shall cast or throw into the Aroostook river, or into any of its tributaries above the mouth of Beaver brook, in Sheridan plantation, in the county of Aroostook, from any steam or water power saw mill, any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, or any shavings or fibrous material created by the manufacturing of shingles, or shall place, pile, or deposit on the banks of said Aroostook river or its tributaries above the mouth of said brook, any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, or any shavings or fibrous material created by the manufacturing of shingles, in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said river, or its tributaries above the mouth of said brook, whereby the driving of logs or lumber down said river may become impeded or injuriously affected, or which shall tend to impede or injuriously affect the driving of logs or lumber down said river, or fill up or obstruct, or tend to fill up or obstruct the canal or wheel race of any manufacturing establishment upon said river, or any boom of logs upon said river above the mouth of said brook, or which shall damage or injuriously affect, or tend to damage or injuriously affect, the booming of logs upon said river, under a penalty for each

-depositing of waste upon banks so same shall fall into river, forbidden.

-penalty.

offense, if the quantity shall not exceed five cords, of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars. If the quantity cast or thrown in, or that shall fall or be washed in as aforesaid, at one or different times, shall exceed five cords in all, under a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to sawdust made by gang saws, main rotaries nor up and down saws of any kind, in water mills, now in use on said river above said dam.

—proviso.

Sect. 2. All the penalties under the provisions of the foregoing section, shall be recovered by complaint or indictment before any court having jurisdiction in like offenses, or by action of debt before any court having competent jurisdiction, for the benefit of the county where the offense was committed.

Penalties, how recovered.

Sect. 3. If the offense or offenses forbidden in the first section of this act, shall be committed by any person or persons who may be in the employ of any mill owner or owners, mill occupant or occupants, such owner or owners, occupant or occupants, shall also be liable in the same penalties, recoverable in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.

Mill owners responsible for acts of employes.

Approved February 17, 1897.

Chapter 357.

An Act to extend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation Company, and to amend its charter and certain additions thereto.

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

Sect. 1. The Castine Railway and Navigation Company is hereby granted an extension of two years from and after the approval of this act in which to avail itself of the rights, powers, privileges and immunities heretofore granted to said company by the legislature. Provided, however, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed as in any manner extending, reviving or continuing any of the rights, powers or privileges heretofore granted to the Penobscot Central Railroad, nor any such rights, powers or privileges heretofore acquired by said Castine Railway and Navigation Company by lease or conveyance from said Penobscot Central Railroad.

Charter extended for two years.

—act shall not revive rights of Penobscot Central Railroad.