

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSIONS

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TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

NO. 32.]

[SENATE.

A N A C T

IN ADDITION TO AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE

PENOBSCOT BOOM CORPORATION.

[Wm. R. SMITH & Co.....Printers to the State.]

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND FORTY-TWO.

AN ACT in addition to an act to incorporate the
Penobscot boom corporation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-
2 resentatives in Legislature assembled—as follows :*
3 SECT. 1. There shall be allowed and paid to
4 the Penobscot boom corporation a toll or boom-
5 age upon the logs and lumber secured and
6 rafted, in the manner provided in the act to
7 which this is additional, including the warp and
8 wedges, by which they are rafted, thirty three
9 cents for every thousand feet, board measure,
10 the scale or survey being the same as that by
11 by which logs are usually purchased and sold on
12 Penobscot river ; and this shall be in full for the
13 toll secured by the sixth section of the act of
14 incorporation.

SECT. 2. There shall be allowed and paid to
2 said Penobscot boom corporation, for each log
3 not taken away as is provided in the fifth sec-
4 tion of said act of incorporation, five cents,
5 instead of the payment of expenses as therein
6 provided, and said five cents a log shall be in
7 full for running, securing, and keeping the logs
8 not taken away by the owners thereof, as is
9 provided in said fifth section; and the upper
10 boom belonging to said corporation, shall be put
11 in good order as early as the logs begin to run,
12 and they shall only be rafted out of said boom
13 when the boom committee may direct it to be
14 done, and such marks as they select.

SECT. 3. Logs which have no mark upon
2 them, called prize logs, and marked logs not
3 claimed by any one, called scattering marks,
4 shall be secured and kept together until all the
5 logs are rafted out of the boom; and shall then
6 be sold at auction, after notice of the time and
7 place of sale and quantity and a description of
8 the marks upon the logs, has been published in
9 two newspapers printed in Bangor, fifteen days
10 before such sale; and after deducting the boom-

11 age, as secured in the first and second section
12 of this act, and the necessary expenses of adver-
13 tising and sale, the proceeds of the sale of prize
14 logs shall be paid over to the owners of the logs
15 of that year, in the boom, in proportion to the
16 quantity of logs owned by each; and the pro-
17 ceeds of the scattering marks shall be paid into
18 the treasurer of the county of Penobscot, and a
19 particular description of each mark and its esti-
20 mated value shall be deposited with the treas-
21 urer; and if within one year an owner appears
22 and proves his property, in any logs so sold, the
23 value of such logs, not exceeding the price at
24 which they sold, shall be paid to the owner, and
25 the balance shall remain for the use of the
26 county of Penobscot; and logs sold for boomage
27 shall be advertised in the same manner as is
28 provided in this section for advertising scattering
29 marks.

SECT. 4. The Penobscot boom corporation
2 shall have a clerk, who shall keep an exact
3 account of the income and expenditures of the
4 corporation, and return the same in detail under
5 oath before the tenth day of January, annually,

6 to the Legislature, and the boomage of said cor-
7 poration shall be subject to the revisal of the
8 Legislature after one year, and the toll herein
9 established shall remain until such revision is
10 made.

SECT. 5. The Governor and Council, at the
2 request of the proprietor of the boom,, or of any
3 person interested, and at the expense of the per-
4 son or persons applying, may appoint a com-
5 mission of three to appraise the expense it would
6 require to construct new works equal to the pres-
7 ent boom, and the value of the land necessary for
8 its accommodation, whose report shall be made
9 to the next Legislature, and with return of the
10 income and expenditures may form a basis for
11 revising the boomage.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 28, 1842.

ORDERED, That 500 copies of the foregoing Bill be printed
for the use of the Legislature.

[Extract from the Journal.]

ATTEST : JERE HASKELL, *Secretary.*