

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 51.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.

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AN ACT to protect the rights of Indians of the Penobscot tribe in certain islands.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any damage is done directly  
2 or indirectly to the grass or crops on any island within  
3 the limits of the Penobscot Boom, which has been duly  
4 assigned to any of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, or  
5 is in the occupancy of any of said Indians, or when-  
6 ever any other damage is done to the land of any such  
7 island directly or indirectly, by any act of the Penob-  
8 scot Boom Corporation which said corporation is not  
9 authorized by law to do, the party so injured may  
10 maintain an action of trespass therefor against said

11 corporation in any court proper to try the same, to the  
12 same extent as though the fee were in the plaintiff, or  
13 plaintiffs; *provided* compensation for such damage has,  
14 previous to the commencement of the action, been de-  
15 manded by the agent of said tribe of the treasurer of  
16 said corporation, and payment been neglected or re-  
17 fused for the term of fifteen days.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 9, 1867. }

Reported by Mr. HARTWELL, from the Committee on Indian  
Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*