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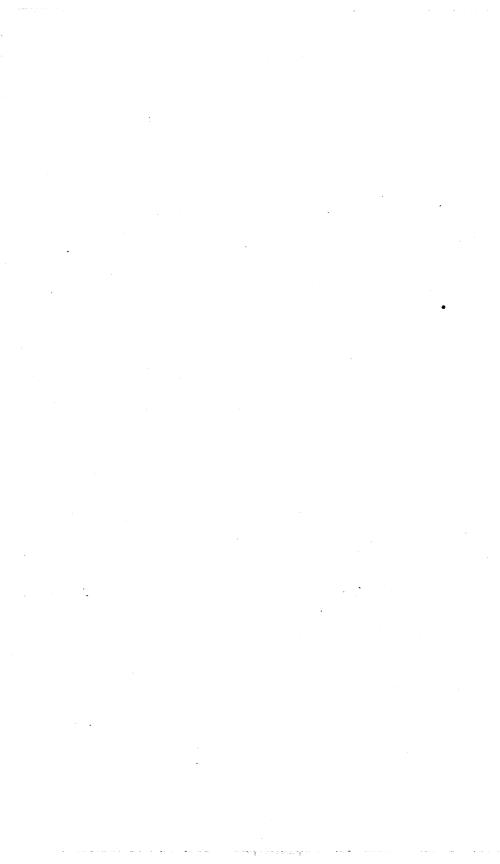
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.

AN ACT defining the ownership of "down timber."

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

All "down timber" or trees lying upon any land 2 shall be held as pertaining to the soil, and shall pass 3 with the realty in the process of conveyance unless 4 otherwise expressed therein; but if any such "down 5 timber" or trees as aforesaid shall have been cut into 6 wood, timber or other lumber, or bark shall be pealed, 7 the same shall be deemed personal property, and the 8 owner or owners thereof shall have the right to remove 9 the same within a reasonable time.

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IN SENATE, February 1, 1867. Reported by Mr. CROSBY, from the Committee on the Judiciary. THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.