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# FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 78.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to provide for a more free navigation of Penobscot river.

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

SECTION 1. Owners or occupants of booms or saw  
2 mills on the Penobscot river and Stillwater branch of  
3 said river, shall maintain shear booms to prevent logs  
4 and lumber entering their respective booms or the mill  
5 ponds of their mills without the consent of owners of  
6 such logs and lumber ; and such owners or occupants  
7 of such booms and sawmills shall pay the owners of  
8 the logs and lumber all damages occasioned by neglect  
9 to maintain such shear booms, unless the logs and  
10 lumber entering such booms or ponds are delivered out

11 of the same within six hours after demand. This act  
12 does not alter or impair the powers and privileges  
13 granted boom corporations.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 11, 1868. }

Reported from the Committee on Interior Waters, by Mr.  
PALMER of Bangor.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*