
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 8.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Penobscot river.

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

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall cast or throw
2 into the Penobscot river, below the mouth of the
3 Mattawamkeag river, or into any of its tributaries
4 entering below the mouth of said Mattawamkeag river,
5 any slabs, board or lath edgings, bark, grindings of
6 edgings, wood, bark or lumber, or refuse wood or tim-
7 ber of any sort, or shall place, pile or deposit on the
8 banks of said Penobscot river, or banks of said tribu-
9 taries, any slabs, board or lath edgings, bark, grind-
10 ings of edgings, bark, wood, or lumber, or refuse wood
11 or timber of any sort, in such negligent or careless

12 manner, that the same shall fall, or be washed into
13 said river or said tributaries, or with the intent that
14 the same shall fall, or be washed into said river, or
15 said tributaries, whereby the navigation of said river
16 may become impeded, or injuriously affected, or which
17 shall tend to impede or injuriously affect the naviga-
18 tion of or fill up said river, under a penalty, for each
19 offence, if the quantity shall not exceed five cords, of
20 not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars; if
21 the quantity cast or thrown in, or that shall fall or
22 be washed in, as aforesaid, at one, or different times,
23 shall exceed five cords in all, under a penalty of not
24 less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. All the penalties under the provisions of
2 the foregoing section shall be recovered by complaint
3 or indictment, before any court having jurisdiction in
4 like offences.

SECT. 3. If the offence or offences forbidden in the
2 first section of this act, shall be committed by any
3 person or persons, who may be in the employ of any
4 mill-owner or owners, mill-occupant or occupants, such
5 owner or owners, occupant or occupants, shall also be
6 liable in the same penalties, recoverable in the same
7 manner as herein before provided.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after
2 the first day of December next.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 22, 1868.

Reported by Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Interior Waters,
and printed under the Joint Rule.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*