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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 147.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and sixty-three of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to the throwing of refuse into the Piscataquis river.

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

The act entitled “an act to prevent the throwing of
2 refuse wood, timber or fibrous materials created by the
3 sawing of lumber into the Piscataquis river,” being
4 chapter three hundred and sixty-three of the special
5 laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby
6 amended by inserting after the word “river” in the
7 first line, and before the word “any” in the second
8 line, the words, “or any of its tributaries above the

9 town of Dover," and by inserting after the word
10 "river," and before the word "in," in the sixth line,
11 "or any of its tributaries above the town of Dover,"
12 and also by inserting the same words after the word
13 "river," and before the word "or," in the fourteenth
14 line, so that said act as amended shall read as follows :
15 "No person shall cast or throw into the Piscataquis
16 river or any of its tributaries above the town of Dover,
17 any slabs, boards or lath edgings, bark, grindings of
18 edgings, wood or bark, or any refuse wood or lum-
19 ber of any kind, or any shavings or fibrous materials
20 created by the sawing of lumber; or shall place, pile
21 or deposit the same on the banks of said river, or any
22 of its tributaries above the town of Dover, in such
23 negligent or careless manner that portions thereof may
24 fall or be washed into said river, whereby the flumes
25 of mills and manufacturing establishments upon said
26 river may be filled up or injuriously affected, or the
27 water wheels thereof may be impeded or injuriously
28 affected, under a penalty for each offence, if the quan-
29 tity shall not exceed five cords, of not less than five,
30 or more than twenty dollars; and if the quantity cast
31 or thrown into said river, or any of its tributaries
32 above the town of Dover, or which shall fall or be

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33 washed in, as aforesaid, shall exceed five cords, under
34 a penalty of not less than twenty, nor more than five
35 hundred dollars.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 9, 1878. }

Taken from the table on motion of Mr. PRATT of Guilford, and
pending passage to be engrossed, ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*