

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 32.

[NEW DRAFT.]

STATE OF MAINE.

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

[S. 55.] AN ACT to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Kennebec river and its tributaries.

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 Kennebec river, or into any of its tributaries,
3 any slabs, edgings of boards or of laths, or any shav-
4 ings or fibrous material created by the sawing of shin-
5 gles, or shall place, pile or deposit on the banks of
6 said Kennebec river, or on the banks of any of its
7 tributaries, any slabs, edgings of boards or of laths, or
8 any shavings or fibrous material created by the sawing
9 of shingles, in such negligent or careless manner that

10 the same shall fall or be washed into said river or said
11 tributaries, or with the intent that the same shall fall
12 or be washed into said river or said tributaries, where-
13 by the navigation of said river may become impeded or
14 injuriously affected, or which shall tend to impede or
15 injuriously affect the navigation of, or fill up said river;
16 or which shall fill up or obstruct or tend to fill up or
17 obstruct the canal or wheel-race of any woolen mill,
18 cotton mill, flouring mill or other manufacturing
19 establishment, or which shall damage or injuriously
20 affect or tend to damage or injuriously affect the ice
21 on said river or on any of its tributaries, under a pen-
22 alty for each offence, if the quantity shall not exceed
23 five cords, of not less than five nor more than twenty
24 dollars; if the quantity cast or thrown in, or that shall
25 fall or be washed in, as aforesaid, at one or different
26 times, shall exceed five cords in all, under a penalty
27 of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred
28 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

KENNEBEC RIVER.

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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 hereinbefore provided.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 5, 1878.

Reported by Mr. BOARDMAN of Waldo, from the Committee on Interior Waters, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*