

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 10.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize the erection of dams and booms
in the Androscoggin river at Canton.

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

SECTION 1. Charles H. Gilbert and Zimri E. Gilbert, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, build and maintain in the Androscoggin river at Canton, in the county of Oxford, dams, piers and booms for the purpose of booming and holding logs, spars, and other lumber. But the said works shall be so constructed as to provide for prompt and convenient passage of all logs, spars and other lumber that may come within the same, without unreasonable or unnecessary obstruction or delay,

12 in no case exceeding a delay of forty-eight hours
13 at one time.

SECT. 2. Said parties may boom and hold all logs,
2 spars or other lumber which may come within said
3 booms, whenever the owners thereof shall request
4 them in writing to do so, which requests shall be
5 filed with the agent of the booms at Canton, and
6 be there preserved for the examination at all times
7 of any person interested; and they may therefor
8 demand, collect and receive a toll of fifty cents for
9 each and every thousand feet so boomed and held.

SECT. 3. The parties named in the first section
2 of this act, their associates, successors and assigns,
3 may take such lands as may be necessary for the
4 erection and maintenance of said dams and booms,
5 and for connecting the same with the shores, and
6 may with their agents and teams pass and repass
7 over said shores, and to and from them, over the
8 lands of other persons, for the purposes aforesaid,
9 and for managing said booms, making compensa-
10 tion therefor as is provided in the case of damages
11 for lands taken in laying out highways.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 24, 1879.

Reported by Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Interior
Waters, and ordered printed.

CHAS. W. TILDEN, *Secretary pro tem.*