

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 73.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate Pond's Sheer Boom Com-
pany.

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

SECTION 1. Archibald F. Randolph, Edward D.
2 Jewett, Samuel T. King, William H. Murray,
3 Andre Cushing, Henry Miller, Freeman Woodman,
4 Robert Connors, Eben S. Coe, Nathan C. Ayer,
5 Franklin A. Wilson, Thomas N. Egery, Elbridge
6 G. Dunn, William B. Hayford, and William H.
7 McCrillis, are hereby created a body politic and
8 corporate, by the name of Pond's sheer boom com-
9 pany, with all the powers and privileges of similar
10 corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may erect, maintain and
2 safely secure Pond's chain joint rafting boom,

3 and Pond's rafting boom, and Pond's improved
4 boom, or either of them, on the shores and islands
5 of the Saint John river, and the Aroostook river
6 and their tributaries, in the counties of Aroostook,
7 Penobscot, Patcataquis and Somerset, and at so
8 many points and places on both of said rivers and
9 their tributaries, lying in either of said counties, as
10 said corporation may deem useful and expedient to
11 facilitate the driving of logs and timber down said
12 Saint John and Aroostook rivers and their tribu-
13 taries, toward the Fredericton boom, so called;
14 and said corporation may enter upon and take such
15 land and material as said corporation may find
16 necessary for the erection, maintenance and secur-
17 ity of their said booms, *provided* said corporation
18 shall pay to the proprietors of land and material so
19 taken, such damages as the parties may agree
20 upon; and if the parties cannot agree, then said
21 corporation shall pay such damages as may be as-
22 certained and determined by the county commis-
23 sioners for the county in which such land and
24 material so taken is situate, in the same manner
25 and under the same conditions and limitations as
26 are by law provided in case of damages by laying
27 out of public highways.

SECT. 3. The said Pond's sheer boom company

2 may lease to "The Sheer Boom Improvement Com-
3 pany," a corporation existing by and under the laws
4 of the province of New Brunswick, all of their
5 booms, fixtures and improvements, situate in said
6 counties of Aroostook, Penobscot, Piscataquis and
7 Somerset, for such term of years and for such rent
8 as said Pond's sheer boom company may deem
9 proper; *provided, however*, that the authority here-
10 by granted to said Pond's sheer boom company, to
11 lease as aforesaid to "The sheer boom improvement
12 company" is upon condition that the tolls granted
13 to the sheer boom improvement company shall not
14 exceed on the Saint John river, ten cents for each
15 ton of hewn timber; ten cents for each thousand
16 feet, board measure, of pine logs; and seven cents
17 for each thousand feet, board measure, of spruce,
18 cedar, and hackmatac logs and lumber; and thirty
19 per cent. less tolls for such timber, logs and lum-
20 ber, as shall come into the Saint John river, be-
21 tween the foot of the Seven Islands and the Saint
22 Francis river; and forty per cent. less tolls for such
23 timber, logs and lumber, as shall come into the
24 Saint John river from the Saint Francis river, and
25 between the Saint Francis river and Fish river;
26 and fifty per cent. less tolls for such timber, logs
27 and lumber as shall come into the Saint John river

28 from said Fish river, and below the same; and
29 *provided, further*, that the tolls granted “the sheer
30 boom improvement company,” on the Aroostook
31 river, shall not exceed ten cents for each ton of
32 hewn timber; eight cents for each thousand feet,
33 board measure, of all pine logs; and seven cents
34 for each thousand feet, board measure, of all spruce,
35 cedar and hackmatac logs and lumber; and twenty-
36 five per cent. less tolls for such timber, logs and
37 lumber, as may come into the Aroostook river, be-
38 tween Lapomkeag stream and the bridge at
39 Ashland; and forty per cent. less tolls for such
40 timber, logs and lumber, as may come into the
41 Aroostook river between said bridge at Ashland
42 and the foot of Rafford’s hole; and sixty per cent.
43 less tolls for all such timber, logs and lumber as
44 shall come into the Aroostook river between the foot
45 of Rafford’s hole and the bridge at Caribou; and
46 seventy per cent. less tolls for all such timber, logs
47 and lumber as may come into the Aroostook river
48 below said bridge at Caribou.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force
2 when approved by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 26, 1880. }

Reported by Mr. MCKUSICK, from Committee on Judiciary,
and ordered printed under rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*