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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 1.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to further amend an act entitled "An Act
to incorporate Ponds Sheer Boom Company."

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

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An Act to amend
2 an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate Ponds Sheer
3 Boom Company,'" and approved on the eleventh
4 day of March, A. D. 1880, is hereby amended as
5 follows: All powers and rights given by the Sen-
6 ate and House of Representatives in Legislature
7 assembled, by any act hereinbefore passed and ap-
8 proved to Ponds Sheer Boom Company, shall and
9 may be had, held and enjoyed by the said Ponds
10 Sheer Boom Company, their successors and as-

11 signs, entirely independent of and without any
12 reference to any legislation had, or to be had, in
13 the Province of New Brunswick.

SECT. 2. The second section of the hereinbefore
2 mentioned act is hereby repealed, and in lieu there-
3 of it is enacted as follows: The tolls mentioned
4 in the act amended by the act hereby still further
5 amended, are and shall be hereby changed in man-
6 ner following, namely: On all unrafted logs, timber
7 and lumber that may come into the Aroostook River
8 from the Presque Isle Stream, and from any point
9 or place between the Presque Isle Stream and the
10 boundary line between the State of Maine and the
11 Province of New Brunswick, the said tolls shall
12 be seven cents per thousand superficial feet, board
13 measure, from said Presque Isle Stream and point
14 or place to said boundary line, and on all logs, tim-
15 ber and lumber that may come into the Aroostook
16 River from Beaver Brook, and between said brook
17 and Presque Isle Stream the said tolls shall be the
18 sum of eight cents per thousand superficial feet,
19 board measure, from said Beaver Brook and be-
20 tween said brook and Presque Isle Stream to said
21 boundary line and on all logs, timber and lumber
22 that may come into the Aroostook River from the
23 Machias River and from any point or place between

24 the Machias River and Beaver Brook the said tolls
25 shall be the sum of nine cents per thousand super-
26 ficial feet, board measure, from said Machias River
27 and said last mentioned point or place to said
28 boundary line and on all logs, timber and lumber
29 that may come into the Aroostook River from above
30 the Machias River the said tolls shall be the sum
31 of ten cents per thousand superficial feet, board
32 measure, from above said Machias River to said
33 boundary line.

SECT. 3. The tolls mentioned in the Act amended
2 by the Act hereby further amended are and shall
3 be changed in manner following, namely: On all
4 unrafted logs, timber and lumber that may come
5 into the Saint John River from the State of Maine
6 from a point opposite to the mouth of Green River
7 and from any point or place between said point
8 opposite Green River to said boundary line the said
9 tolls shall be three cents per thousand superfi-
10 cial feet, board measure, from said point opposite
11 Green River and said point or place between the
12 point opposite Green River and said boundary line to
13 said boundary line. And on all logs, timber and
14 lumber that may come into the Saint John River
15 from the State of Maine from a point opposite to the
16 Madawaska River from any point or place between

17 said point opposite Madawaska River and said point
18 opposite Green River the said tolls shall be six
19 cents per thousand superficial feet, board measure,
20 from said point opposite Madawaska River and
21 said point or place between said point opposite
22 Madawaska River and said point opposite Green
23 River to said boundary line. And on all logs, tim-
24 ber and lumber that may come into the Saint John
25 River from the State of Maine from a point oppo-
26 site to Baker Brook and from any point or place
27 between said point opposite Baker Brook and said
28 point opposite Madawaska River the said tolls shall
29 be the sum of seven cents per thousand superficial
30 feet, board measure, from said point opposite Baker
31 Brook and said point or place between said point
32 opposite Baker Brook and said point opposite Mad-
33 awaska River to said boundary line. And on all
34 logs, timber and lumber that may come into the
35 Saint John River from the State of Maine from the
36 Fish River and from any point or place between
37 said Fish River and said point opposite Baker
38 Brook the said tolls shall be the sum of eight cents
39 per thousand superficial feet, board measure, from
40 said Fish River and said point or place between
41 said Fish River and point opposite Baker Brook to
42 said boundary line. And on all logs, timber and

43 lumber that may come into the Saint John River
44 from the State of Maine by the way of the Saint
45 Francis River and from a point on the Saint John
46 River opposite the mouth of the Saint Francis
47 River, and from any point or place between the
48 point opposite the mouth of the Saint Francis
49 River and the mouth of the said Fish River, the
50 said tolls shall be the sum of ten cents per thousand
51 superficial feet, board measure, from said Saint Fran-
52 cis River and from said point opposite the mouth
53 of said Saint Francis River and said point or place
54 between said point opposite said Saint Francis
55 River and said mouth of said Fish River to said
56 boundary line near to the Grand Falls. And on
57 all logs, timber and lumber that may come into the
58 Saint John River from the State of Maine above
59 the mouth of the Saint Francis River, the said tolls
60 shall be the sum of eleven cents per thousand
61 superficial feet, board measure, from above said
62 mouth of Saint Francis River to the said boundary
63 line near the Grand Falls.

SECT. 4. The lien given by section three of the
2 Act hereby amended is hereby extended to and
3 declared to cover all the tolls given, granted and
4 created by this Act to the same extent in every
5 particular as if the said hereinbefore last mentioned

6 tolls had been created by and mentioned in the Act
7 hereby amended or by or in any Act heretofore
8 passed by the Senate and House of Representatives
9 in Legislature assembled relating in any way to
10 Ponds Sheer Boom Company and the said lien shall
11 attach to said logs, timber and lumber in any place
12 or country into which said logs, timber and lumber
13 may pass or be taken until said tolls shall be fully
14 paid and a smaller quantity than the whole of any
15 logs, timber and lumber marked with any particular
16 mark shall be liable for the tolls due upon other
17 logs, timber and lumber of a similar mark, and all
18 laws of this State for the enforcement of the said
19 lien, may be applied in and out of this State for the
20 purpose of enforcing such lien and compelling the
21 payment of said tolls without any steps being taken
22 or thing done in this State to perfect said lien.

SECT. 5. All tolls made payable by this Act or
2 that may be coming to Ponds Sheer Boom Company
3 or their lessee shall be ascertained by the scale
4 usually denominated the Woods Scale, and if there
5 shall be no Woods Scale, then the owner of any
6 said logs, timber and lumber shall before the lapse
7 of twenty days after a major part of the same pass
8 out of the State of Maine file with the Company
9 or their lessee a sworn statement in writing of the

10 marks and quantities of said logs, timber and lum-
11 ber concerning which there has been no Woods
12 Scale, and failing the filing aforesaid the said Com-
13 pany or their lessee may estimate the amount of
14 said tolls as best they can.

SECT. 6. In addition to all the rights and powers
2 hereinbefore given and granted to the said com-
3 pany, the said company and its lessee may apply in
4 the Province of New Brunswick all the powers of
5 the ninth section of the Act of the Legislature of
6 the Province of New Brunswick passed on the
7 fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1879, for the enforce-
8 ment of such lien and collecting said tolls and said
9 ninth section as far as reasonably the same can
10 be done, may apply and be applied to the tolls by
11 this act given, including the lien and other rights
12 and powers given and granted by said ninth sec-
13 tion.

SECT. 7. There shall be added to section ten of
2 the said act hereby amended at the end thereof the
3 words following, to wit: "Except such logs, tim-
4 "ber and lumber as may be carried to such places
5 "by ice or in consequence of ice."

SECT. 8. The tolls herein referred to and created
2 shall fall due and be payable on the expiration of
3 twenty days after the said logs, timber and lumber

4 or a major part thereof shall reach the said bound-
5 dary line.

SECT. 9. If the Legislature of the Province of
2 New Brunswick has passed or hereafter shall pass
3 any act or acts giving any toll or tolls for the same
4 services as hereinbefore referred to or for any part
5 of such services then and in any such case the
6 New Brunswick tolls shall not be considered in
7 addition to the foregoing tolls, and it is hereby de-
8 clared to be the true intent and meaning of this
9 act that the tolls by this act created and given
10 shall be the only tolls to be paid for the services
11 hereinbefore mentioned or referred to.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 12, 1887.

Presented by Mr. POWERS of Houlton, and on his motion ordered
printed.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*