

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 169.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter 80 of the Private and Special
Laws of 1878.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter eighty of the Private
2 and Special Laws of 1878 is hereby amended by inserting
3 in the third and sixth lines, after the word "edgings," the
4 words 'sawdust, chips, bark, mill-waste,' so that said sec-
5 tion as amended shall read as follows :

'No person or persons shall cast or throw into the Ken-
7 nebec river or the Cobbosseecontee or Worumtogs
8 streams, from any steam or water-power saw-mill, any
9 slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill-waste, or any
10 shavings or fibrous material created by the manufacturing
11 of shingles, or shall place, pile or deposit on the banks of
12 said Kennebec river or said stream any slabs, edgings,
13 sawdust, chips, bark, mill-waste, or any shavings or

14 fibrous material created by the manufacturing of shingles,
15 in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall
16 fall or be washed into said river or said streams, or with
17 the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into said
18 river or said streams, whereby the navigation of said river
19 may become impeded or injuriously affected, or which
20 shall tend to impede or injuriously affect the navigation
21 of, or fill up said river, or which shall fill up or obstruct,
22 or tend to fill up or obstruct, the canal or wheel race of
23 any woolen mill, cotton mill, flouring mill or other manu-
24 facturing establishment, or which shall damage or injuri-
25 ously affect, or tend to damage or injuriously affect, the
26 ice on said river, under a penalty for each offense, if the
27 quantity shall not exceed five cords, of not less than five
28 or more than twenty dollars. If the quantity cast or
29 thrown in, or that shall fall or be washed in as aforesaid,
30 at one or different times, shall exceed five cords in all,
31 under a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than
32 five hundred dollars; *provided, however*, that this act
33 shall not apply to sawdust made by gang saws, main rota-
34 ries nor up and down saws of any kind, in water mills
35 now in use on said river.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect as to all steam saw
2 mills on the first day of July, A. D. 1889, and as to all
3 other saw mills on the fifteenth day of September, 1890.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 6, 1889.

On motion by Mr. WALTON, laid on the table to be printed, pending first reading.

C. W. TILDEN, *Sec'y.*