

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 88.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT authorizing the Manufacturing Investment Com-  
pany to locate, erect and maintain in the Kennebec River  
Piers and Booms.

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

SECTION 1. The Manufacturing Investment Company,  
2 its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and  
3 empowered to locate, erect and maintain, in the Kennebec  
4 river between the towns of Madison and Anson, in said  
5 County of Somerset, between land of Theodore B. Wes-  
6 ton in said town of Madison and land of Benjamin F.  
7 Walker in said town of Anson, piers and booms for the

8 purpose of collecting, holding and sorting out logs, pulp  
9 wood and other lumber coming down said Kennebec  
10 river. Said works shall be so constructed as to provide  
11 for prompt and convenient passage of all logs and lumber  
12 that may come within the same, without unreasonable or  
13 unnecessary delay, and in no case shall the delay exceed  
14 forty-eight hours after demand made by the Kennebec  
15 Log Driving Company or by the log owner, as long as a  
16 sorting boom is maintained above said boom of the Manu-  
17 facturing Investment Company; and in case there is no  
18 such boom maintained above, the delay shall not exceed  
19 seventy-two hours, said logs or other lumber to be turned out  
20 at the expense of said corporators. And all damage for  
21 flowage caused by the construction of said piers and  
22 booms shall be determined by the county commissioners  
23 of Somerset county.

SECT. 2. Said Manufacturing Investment Company, its  
2 successors and assigns, are also hereby authorized and  
3 empowered to locate, erect and maintain in said Kenne-  
4 bec river, piers and booms extending from the above  
5 described piers and booms down said river, following the  
6 center line thereof as near as may be, to the dam located  
7 at the head of Norridgewock Falls, so called, near Nor-  
8 ridgewock Falls' bridge extending from said town of  
9 Anson to said town of Madison, for the purpose of hold-  
10 ing logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down  
11 said Kennebec river, which are destined for use and  
12 manufacture by said corporation. And to locate, erect

13 and maintain in said Kennebec river piers and booms  
14 extending from the piers and booms first named, to be  
15 located between land of Theodore B. Weston and Ben-  
16 jamin F. Walker, up said river following the center line  
17 thereof, as nearly as may be, to some point on Weston's  
18 island, so called, for the purpose of holding logs, pulp  
19 wood and other lumber coming down said Kennebec  
20 river, which are destined for use and manufacture by  
21 said corporation.

And all other logs than those provided for by this sec-  
23 tion, if held by, or found in said boom, shall be turned  
24 out thereof, by said Manufacturing Investment Company  
25 at their own charge, and in no case shall the delay in so  
26 turning out exceed six days after demand made by the  
27 Kennebec Log Driving Company or by the log owner.

SECT. 3. Said Manufacturing Investment Company, its  
2 successors and assigns, are also hereby authorized and  
3 empowered to locate, erect and maintain in said Kenne-  
4 bec river, between land of George Flint in said town of  
5 Madison, and Flint's island, so called, located in said  
6 Kennebec river, piers and booms for the purpose of col-  
7 lecting, holding and sorting out logs, pulp wood and  
8 other lumber coming down said Kennebec river, and to  
9 locate, erect and maintain in said Kennebec river piers  
10 and booms, extending from the last named piers and  
11 booms above described down said Kennebec river, or the  
12 "Back river," so called, being a portion of said Kenne-  
13 bec river, to some point on Weston island, so called, for

14 the purpose of holding logs, pulp wood and other lumber  
15 coming down said Kennebec river.

SECT. 4. Said Manufacturing Investment Company, its  
2 successors and assigns, may take such lands as may be  
3 necessary for the erection and maintenance of said piers  
4 and booms, mentioned in sections one, two and three of  
5 this act, and connecting the same with the shores and over  
6 the lands of other persons for the purposes aforesaid, and  
7 for managing said piers and booms, making compensation  
8 therefor as provided in case of damage for lands taken in  
9 laying out highways.

SECT. 5. Said Manufacturing Investment Company  
2 shall be liable to indemnify the Kennebec Log Driving  
3 Company and the log owners for any logs or damage by  
4 reason of logs or other lumber lodged on lands adjoining  
5 the waters affected by any works constructed under this  
6 act wherever said lodgment is caused by any jam pro-  
7 duced by said works.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 9, 1893.

Reported by Mr. SARGENT of Brewer, from Committee on Interior  
Waters, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.