

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 186.

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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 to amend Section one of Chapter four hundred  
forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of 1868,  
entitled An Act to prevent the throwing of slabs or other  
refuse into the Penobscot River.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of said chapter four hundred  
2 forty-eight is hereby amended by inserting after the word  
3 “dollars” in the last line of said section, the words ‘nor  
4 shall any person or persons cast or throw into said Penob-  
5 scot river below the mouth of the Mattawamkeag river  
6 or into any of its tributaries entering below the mouth  
7 of said Mattawamkeag river between the first day of  
8 November of each year and the time of the freezing up

9 of Penobscot river any planer shavings, and no person  
10 or persons shall so place, pile or deposit on the banks of  
11 said Penobscot river or the banks of any of said tribu-  
12 taries any planer shavings in such negligent or careless  
13 manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said  
14 river or said tributaries or with the intent that the same  
15 shall fall or be washed into said river or tributaries be-  
16 tween the first day of November of each year and the  
17 time of the freezing up of the Penobscot river, under  
18 the same penalties,' so that said section as amended shall  
19 read as follows :

‘Section 1. No person or persons shall cast or throw  
21 into the Penobscot river, below the mouth of the Mat-  
22 tamkeag river, or into any of its tributaries enter-  
23 ing below the mouth of said Mattawamkeag river,  
24 any slabs, board or lath edgings, bark, grindings  
25 of edgings, wood, bark or lumber, or refuse wood or  
26 timber of any sort, or shall place, pile or deposit on the  
27 banks of said Penobscot river, or banks of said tributa-  
28 ries, any slabs, board or lath edgings, bark, grindings of  
29 edgings, bark, wood or lumber, or refuse wood or tim-  
30 ber of any sort, in such negligent or careless manner that  
31 the same shall fall or be washed into said river or said  
32 tributaries, or with the intent that the same shall fall or  
33 be washed into said river or said tributaries, whereby  
34 the navigation of said river may become impeded or in-  
35 juriously affected, or which shall tend to impede or inju-  
36 riously affect the navigation of, or fill up said river, un-

37 der a penalty, for each offence, if the quantity shall not  
38 exceed five cords, of not less than five nor more than  
39 twenty dollars; if the quantity cast or thrown in, or that  
40 shall fall or be washed in, as aforesaid, at one or differ-  
41 ent times, shall exceed five cords in all, under a penalty  
42 of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dol-  
43 lars; nor shall any person or persons cast or throw into  
44 said Penobscot river below the mouth of the Mattawam-  
45 keag river, or into any of its tributaries entering below  
46 the mouth of said Mattawamkeag river, between the first  
47 day of November of each year and the time of the freez-  
48 ing up of Penobscot river, any planer shavings, and no  
49 person or persons shall so place, pile or deposit on the  
50 banks of said Penobscot river or the banks of any of said  
51 tributaries any planer shavings in such negligent or care-  
52 less manner that the same shall fall or be washed into  
53 said river or said tributaries, or with the intent that the  
54 same shall fall or be washed into said river or tributaries  
55 between the first day of November of each year and  
56 the time of the freezing up of the Penobscot river, under  
57 the same penalties.'

SECT. 2. Said chapter four hundred and forty-eight is  
2 further hereby amended by adding thereto the following  
3 section:

'Section 4. No person or persons shall cast or throw  
5 from any new mill, built on any new mill site or old mill  
6 site, into the Penobscot river below the mouth of the  
7 Mattawamkeag river or into any of its tributaries entering

8 below the mouth of said Mattawamkeag river any saw-  
9 dust or planer shavings or so place, pile or deposit on the  
10 banks of said Penobscot river or the banks of any of its  
11 said tributaries any sawdust or planer shavings in such  
12 negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or  
13 be washed into said river or said tributaries, or with the  
14 intent that the same shall fall or be washed into said  
15 river or said tributaries under a penalty, for each offence,  
16 if the quantity shall not exceed five cords, of not less  
17 than five nor more than twenty dollars; if the quantity  
18 cast or thrown in, or that shall fall or be washed in, as  
19 aforesaid, at one or different times, shall exceed five cords  
20 in all, under a penalty of not less than twenty nor more  
21 than five hundred dollars.'

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 24, 1893.

Reported by Mr. ROSS of Cumberland, from Committee on Commerce,  
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.