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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 194.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Piscataquis River and Sebois
Stream Boom Company.

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

SECTION 1. The Howland Falls Pulp Company of How-
2 land, Piscataquis county, Maine, its successors and as-
3 signs, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate,
4 erect and maintain in the Piscataquis river above its dam
5 as at present located in the town of Howland, piers and
6 booms for the purpose of holding all logs, pulp wood and
7 other lumber coming down said river and destined for use
8 or manufacture by said corporation, substantially as fol-
9 lows :

Deposit booms with suitable piers commencing at points
11 on its dam on both sides of said Piscataquis river, and
12 extending northerly up said river to points near the east-
13 erly line of the town of Maxfield, but within the town of
14 Howland, a distance from both shores of said river, so
15 that at least one-half of said river shall be left open
16 when logs are being driven; also sorting booms, sub-
17 stantially as follows:

Commencing at a point on the southerly side of said
19 river and about two hundred rods easterly of the east
20 line of the town of Maxfield, in the town of Howland, and
21 at the head of a group of islands, thence northerly across
22 said river; also another sorting boom about 400 rods be-
23 low the last named boom, extending across said river at
24 or near the foot of said islands, so as to facilitate the sort-
25 ing of logs in case they cannot be sorted at one boom as
26 fast as they can be sluiced over said dam, with suitable
27 piers, leaving a space of at least one-half of the channel
28 of said river between the piers in the middle of the chan-
29 nel. Also booms and piers in Sebois stream, commenc-
30 ing at a point in said Howland immediately above the
31 lower bridge on said stream, and extending up said
32 stream to the foot of Ledge falls in said town of Maxfield,
33 a distance of about four miles, with suitable piers,
34 leaving a space of at least one-half of the channel
35 of said stream between the piers. Said piers and booms
36 shall be so constructed as not to impede the use
37 and navigation of said river and stream, and not

38 to occasion any unreasonable delay or obstruction in the
39 driving of any logs or lumber owned by other parties.
40 All other logs than those owned and than those provided for
41 by this section, if held by or found in either of said
42 booms, shall be turned out of said booms by said How-
43 land Falls Pulp Company at its own expense, and in no
44 case shall the delay in so turning out exceed twenty-four
45 hours after demand made by the owner of said logs and
46 lumber, or by the party having the legal control of the
47 same for the time being, and for this purpose the person
48 or persons driving said logs shall have the right to station
49 at each gap a person of his own selection who shall act in
50 conjunction with some person appointed by said company
51 and who shall be paid by said company for this service.
52 And said company shall at its own expense break and put
53 through its booms any jam of logs occasioned by its said
54 piers or booms.

SECT. 2. Said Howland Falls Pulp Company, its suc-
2 cessors and assigns may enter upon, take and hold
3 such land as may be necessary for the erection and main-
4 tenance of the piers and booms mentioned in this act, and
5 connecting the same with the shores, and may with their
6 agents and teams pass and repass over said shores and to
7 and from the same over the lands of other persons for the
8 purpose aforesaid, and for the operation and management
9 of said booms making compensation therefor as provided
10 in the case of damages for lands taken in laying out
11 highways.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 24, 1893. }

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W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*