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NEW DRAFT.

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# Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 50.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT authorizing and empowering the Ashland Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain Piers and Booms in the Aroostook river.

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

Section 1. The Ashland Manufacturing Company, a corporation existing under the laws of Maine, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect, and maintain in the Aroostook river, between their dam as at present located, in Sheridan plantation, in the county of Aroostook, and the mouth of the St. Croix

7 stream in the town of Marsardis in said county, piers and  
8 booms for the purpose of collecting, holding, separating  
9 and sorting out logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming  
10 down said Aroostook river as hereinafter provided. Said  
11 piers and booms shall be so located, constructed, main-  
12 tained and used as not to impede navigation or to unreason-  
13 ably obstruct the common use of said river or to unreason-  
14 ably delay logs and lumber running down said river,  
15 belonging to other parties, and not destined for use and  
16 manufacture at the mills of said company, its successors  
17 or assigns; and any stray logs, pulp wood and other lumber  
18 not destined for use and manufacture at the mills of said  
19 company, if found in the booms of said company, shall be  
20 turned out thereof by said company, upon demand of the  
21 owner or owners thereof in writing, at its own charge and  
22 expense.

Sect. 2. Said Ashland Manufacturing Company may  
2 boom and hold all logs, pulp wood and other lumber which  
3 may come within its piers and booms mentioned in this  
4 act, whenever the owners thereof shall request it, in writing,  
5 so to do, and it may demand, collect and receive, as a com-  
6 pensation therefor, a toll of fifty cents for each and every  
7 thousand feet so boomed and held.

Sect. 3. Said Ashland Manufacturing Company, its suc-  
2 cessors and assigns, by aid of such piers and booms, are  
3 hereby authorized and empowered to separate and sort out  
4 from the logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down

5 said river, all logs, pulp wood and other lumber destined  
6 and intended for use and manufacture at the mills of said  
7 company. And said company is also hereby authorized  
8 and empowered to hold within the piers and booms men-  
9 tioned in this act, and located, erected and maintained as  
10 aforesaid, all logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming  
11 down said Aroostook river, which are destined and intended  
12 for use and manufacture at the mills of said company erected  
13 upon said river.

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

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 5, 1897.

Reported by Mr. LONGLEY of Old Town, from Committee on Interior  
Waters, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*