

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 51.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT authorizing and empowering the Katahdin Pulp
and Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms
in the Penobscot River.

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

Section 1. The Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company, a
2 corporation existing under the laws of Maine, its successors
3 and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate,
4 erect, and maintain in the Penobscot river between the
5 dam of said company as at present located in the towns of
6 Enfield and Howland, and a line drawn across the Penob-
7 scot river at the head of Mahockanock island, so called, in

8 the towns of Lincoln and Mattamiscontis, piers and booms
9 for the purpose of collecting, holding, separating and sorting
10 out logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said
11 Penobscot river. Provided, however, that at least two sort-
12 ing gaps are constructed, maintained and used for the pas-
13 sage of logs, pulp wood and other lumber through said
14 booms. Said piers and booms shall be so located, con-
15 structed, maintained and used that logs and lumber running
16 down said river, belonging to other parties, and not destined
17 for use and manufacture at the mills of said company, its suc-
18 cessors and assigns, shall not be unreasonably impeded or
19 delayed, and such logs and lumber of other parties, when
20 stopped for sorting, shall be turned by as soon as they can be
21 practicably sorted out and separated from logs and lumber
22 destined for use and manufacture at said mills, and any stray
23 logs, pulp wood and other lumber not destined for use and
24 manufacture at the mills of said company, if found in the
25 booms of said company, shall be turned out thereof by said
26 company, upon demand of the owner or owners thereof in
27 writing, at its own charge and expense.

Sect. 2. Said Katahdin Pulp and Paper 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 and
6 intended for use and manufacture at the mills of said com-
7 pany. Provided, however, if upon approach of the rear of

8 any drive of logs to the booms of said company herein
9 authorized to be constructed and maintained, it shall appear
10 to the person in charge of such drive that said company has
11 not sufficient men to sort and turn by the logs arriving at
12 said booms, so that such drive may be unreasonably impeded
13 or delayed, such person, upon notice to said company in
14 writing left at its office, shall have the right to put men of his
15 own selection upon said booms, to expedite the sorting and
16 turning by of the logs in such drive, who shall be paid by
17 said Katahdin Pulp and Paper Company. And the addi-
18 tional cost, if any, of making such drive through said booms
19 in consequence of said erections and piers of said Pulp Com-
20 pany shall be paid by said Pulp Company. But nothing
21 herein contained shall make said company liable for any
22 delay caused by said piers and booms. And said company
23 is also hereby authorized and empowered to hold within the
24 piers and booms mentioned in this act, and located, erected
25 and maintained as aforesaid, all logs, pulp wood and other
26 lumber coming down said Penobscot river, which are des-
27 tined and intended for use and manufacture at the mills of
28 said company.

Sect. 3. An account of all logs, pulp wood and other lum-
2 ber detained and held within the booms of said company,
3 shall be taken by an agent to be selected jointly by said
4 Pulp Company and the President of the Penobscot Lumber
5 Association, who on the first day of each month shall make
6 return upon oath to the clerk of said association at Bangor,

7 of all logs, pulp wood and other lumber scaled for said com-
8 pany during the month next preceding, designating the
9 number of pieces and the marks thereon, which return shall
10 be placed upon file in the office of said association in Bangor,
11 and shall at all times be open to the inspection of all persons
12 interested in timber lands upon or in the driving of logs
13 down the Penobscot river, or any of its tributaries. Said
14 agent shall receive a compensation of not exceeding two dol-
15 lars per day, which shall be paid one-half by said Katahdin
16 Pulp and Paper Company and one-half by said association.

Sect. 4. Said Katahdin Pulp and Paper 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 man-
9 agement 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.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
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W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*