

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 52.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT authorizing and empowering the Piscataquis Falls
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 Piscataquis Falls Pulp and Paper Com-
2 pany, a corporation existing under the laws of Maine, its suc-
3 cessors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered
4 to locate, erect, and maintain in the Penobscot river, between
5 the dam of said company as at present located, in the towns
6 of 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 woods 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 des-
17 tined for use and manufacture at the mills of said company,
18 its successors and assigns, shall not be unreasonably
19 impeded or delayed, and such logs and lumber of other par-
20 ties, when stopped for sorting, shall be turned by as soon as
21 they can be practicably sorted out and separated from logs
22 and lumber destined for use and manufacture at said mills,
23 and any stray logs, pulp wood and other lumber not destined
24 for use and manufacture at the mills of said company, if
25 found in the booms of said company, shall be turned out
26 thereof by said company, upon demand of the owner or
27 owners thereof in writing, at its own charge and expense.

Sect. 2. Said Piscataquis Falls Pulp and Paper Company,
2 its successors and assigns, by aid of such piers and booms,
3 are hereby authorized and empowered to separate and sort
4 out 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. Provided, however, if upon approach of the rear

8 of 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
15 his own selection upon said booms, to expedite the sorting
16 and turning by of the logs in such drive, who shall be paid
17 by said Piscataquis Falls Pulp and Paper Company. And
18 the additional cost, if any, of making such drive through said
19 booms in consequence of said erections and piers of said
20 Pulp Company, shall be paid by said Pulp Company. But
21 nothing herein contained shall make said company liable for
22 any delay caused by said piers and booms. And said com-
23 pany is also hereby authorized and empowered to hold
24 within the piers and booms mentioned in this act, and
25 located, erected and maintained as aforesaid, all logs, pulp
26 wood and other lumber coming down said Penobscot river,
27 which are destined and intended for use and manufacture
28 at the mills of 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 Piscataquis
16 Falls Pulp and Paper Company and one-half by said
17 association.

Sect. 4. Said Piscataquis Falls Pulp and Paper Company,
2 its successors and assigns, may enter upon, take and hold
3 such 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.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 5, 1897.

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Waters, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*