

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 17.

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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 Piscataquis Falls  
Pulp and Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and  
booms in the Penobscot River.

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*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  
3 successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empow-  
4 ered to locate, erect, and maintain in the Penobscot river,  
5 in the towns of Enfield and Howland in the county of  
6 Penobscot, between the dam of said company as at present

7 located and a line drawn across the Penobscot river at the  
8 head of Moon Island, so called, piers and booms for the  
9 purpose of collecting, holding, separating and sorting out  
10 logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said Penob-  
11 scot river. Said piers and booms shall be so located, con-  
12 structed, maintained and used, that logs and lumber run-  
13 ning down said river, belonging to other parties, and not  
14 destined for use and manufacture at the mills of said com-  
15 pany, its successors or assigns, shall not be unreasonably  
16 impeded or delayed, and such logs and lumber of other  
17 parties, when stopped for sorting, shall be turned by as soon  
18 as they can be practicably sorted out and separated from  
19 logs and lumber destined for use and manufacture at said  
20 mills, and any stray logs, pulp wood and other lumber not  
21 destined for use and manufacture at the mills of said com-  
22 pany, if found in the booms of said company, shall be turned  
23 out thereof by said company, upon demand of the owner or  
24 or owners thereof in writing, at its own charge and expense.

Sect. 2. Said Piscataquis Falls Pulp and Paper Com-  
2 pany, its successors and assigns, by aid of such piers and  
3 booms, are hereby authorized and empowered to separate  
4 and sort out from the logs, pulp wood and other lumber  
5 coming down said river, all logs, pulp wood and other lum-  
6 ber destined and intended for use and manufacture at the  
7 mills of said company. And said company is also hereby  
8 authorized and empowered to hold within the piers and  
9 booms mentioned in this act, and located, erected and main-

10 tained as aforesaid, all logs, pulp wood and other lumber  
11 coming down said Penobscot river, which are destined and  
12 intended for use and manufacture at the mills of said com-  
13 pany.

Sect. 3. 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  
4 and maintenance of the piers and booms mentioned in this  
5 act, and connecting the same with the shores, and may,  
6 with their agents and teams, pass and repass over said  
7 shores, and to and from the same, over the lands of other  
8 persons, for the purposes aforesaid, and for the operation  
9 and management of said piers and booms. Making com-  
10 pensation thereof as provided in case of damage for lands  
11 taken in laying out highways.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, January 26, 1897.

Laid on table to be printed on motion by Mr. ENGEL of Penobscot,  
pending reference to Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.