

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 114.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and thirty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred fifty-four as amended by chapter six hundred and seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-one, entitled "An Act to Prevent Obstructions in the Narraguagus river."

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and thirty  
2 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred fifty-  
3 four, as amended by chapter six hundred and seventy-three  
4 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-  
5 one, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "edgings"  
6 in the second line of said amended section the words 'shingle

7 shavings, so called;’ also by inserting after the word “mate-  
8 rials” in the third line of said amended section the words  
9 ‘other than short sawdust, so called;’ so that said section as  
10 hereby amended shall read as follows :

‘Section 1. If any person or persons shall cast or throw  
12 into the Narraguagus river any slabs, lath or board edgings,  
13 shingle shavings, so called, or refuse timber of any sort, or  
14 other materials other than short sawdust, so called, whereby  
15 the navigation of said river may become impeded or injuri-  
16 ously affected, or which shall tend to obstruct the mills or the  
17 floating or driving of logs, masts or other timber down said  
18 river, either below or above the mills, situated within or  
19 above tide waters, he or they shall be subject to a fine or  
20 penalty of not more than twenty nor less than ten dollars,  
21 upon complaint and conviction before any trial justice within  
22 and for the county of Washington, with the right of appeal  
23 as in other cases; and shall also be liable to pay all damages  
24 which any individual may suffer by reason of such obstruc-  
25 tions in an action of the case in any court competent to try  
26 the same.’

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 15, 1899.

Reported by Mr. GARCELON of Lewiston, from Committee on Interior  
Waters, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*