

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 309

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to regulate the Tolls of the Machias Boom.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and sev-
2 enty-four of the Private and Special Laws for the year
3 eighteen hundred and ninety-one is hereby amended so that
4 the same shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 1. The fees or tolls of the proprietors of the Machias
6 boom are hereby revised and altered, so that said corporation
7 shall be entitled to receive of the respective owners of logs
8 and timber which shall be rafted and secured at said boom by
9 any person or persons, the following respective fees or tolls:
10 for sorting and rafting logs and lumber so secured at said

11 boom, a price per stick, not to exceed such prices as the own-
12 ers of such logs and lumber shall, in writing, agree to per-
13 form such sorting and rafting for, at their own expense, such
14 agreement by them signed to be filed with said corporation
15 before each rafting season shall open, to be for the season then
16 next ensuing, and if accepted, to bind such owners to be
17 responsible for the acts, default or negligence of all persons
18 employed thereunder, and also to provide therein that if at
19 any time the said corporation is dissatisfied with the count of
20 logs, then it shall be authorized to employ a man to take
21 account of them, and his count shall be final, his wages to be
22 paid by the log owners, such wages to be in addition to the
23 prices aforesaid; for the boomage of each pine, spruce or hem-
24 lock mill log or stick, five-eighths of a cent; for the boomage
25 of each cedar stick, one quarter of a cent; provided, however,
26 that all the fees or tolls of said corporation shall at all times
27 hereafter, be subject to the revision or alteration of the legis-
28 lature.'

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 9, 1899.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*