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NEW DRAFT.

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# Seventieth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 214

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to authorize Manly Morrison to erect and maintain  
booms and piers in the Sebasticook river.

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

Section 1. Manly Morrison and his assigns are hereby  
2 authorized and empowered to locate and erect and maintain,  
3 in and across the Sebasticook river, in the town of Clinton,  
4 in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine, at some point  
5 between the mouth of the Fifteen Mile brook, so called, and  
6 a point on said river, one-fourth mile easterly from the bridge  
7 at Clinton village, piers and booms, for the purpose of hold-  
8 ing and sorting logs, pulpwood and other lumber coming  
9 down said Sebasticook river.

Sect. 2. In case the logs, pulp-wood or other lumber of any  
2 other persons, firms or corporations shall become inter-  
3 mingled in said boom, with logs intended for manufacture  
4 at the mill of said Morrison at Clinton, the same shall be  
5 sorted by said Morrison or his assigns, and turned by with  
6 reasonable expedition, and each of the owners of said logs,  
7 pulp-wood, or other lumber shall pay said Morrison or his  
8 assigns, such proportion of the expenses of such sorting as  
9 the number of sticks so turned by, bears to the whole number  
10 of sticks so intermingled, except that the owners of logs to  
11 be driven into the Kennebec to be manufactured below the  
12 mouth of the Sebec river shall not be liable to said toll.

Sect. 3. Said Morrison and his assigns shall have a lien  
2 for the expense of said sorting, upon all logs, pulp-wood and  
3 other lumber so sorted, which may be enforced by attachment,  
4 and shall continue for sixty days after such logs, pulp-wood  
5 and other lumber arrive at the place of destination for manu-  
6 facturing. The provisions of sections forty-two, forty-three,  
7 forty-four and forty-five of chapter ninety-one of the Revised  
8 Statutes shall be applicable to said lien.

Sect. 4. Said Morrison and his assigns may take such lands  
2 as may be necessary for the erection and maintenance of said  
3 piers and booms, mentioned in section one, and connecting  
4 the same with the shores, and may with their agents and  
5 teams pass and repass over said shores to and from the same  
6 over the lands of other persons, for the purposes aforesaid  
7 and for the operation and management of said booms. Said  
8 Morrison shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be  
9 sustained by any person or persons by the taking of any lands  
10 or rights of way and for any other injuries resulting from  
11 acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid shall  
12 not agree with said Morrison upon the sum to be paid there-  
13 for, either party on petition to the county commissioners of

14 Kennebec county, may have said damage assessed by them ;  
15 and subsequent proceedings and rights of appeal thereon shall  
16 be had in the same manner and under the same conditions,  
17 restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the  
18 case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Sect. 5. On all week days after July first in each year,  
2 when said booms are not in actual use, the free passage of  
3 boats up and down said river shall not be obstructed thereby.

Sect. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 22, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*