

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 298

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to create a lien for driving logs or lumber under
contract with the owner, or any other person.

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

Section 1. Whoever drives logs or lumber by contract
2 with the owner, or with any other person, shall have a
3 lien on said logs or lumber for the amount due under said
4 contract. Said lien shall continue for sixty days after the
5 logs or lumber arrive at the place of destination for sale
6 or manufacture, and may be enforced by attachment.
7 Said lien shall take precedence of all other claims, except
8 liens for labor, for stumpage, and for towing. When
9 the contract is made with any person other than the owner

10 of the logs or lumber, actual notice in writing shall be
11 given before work is begun on said logs or lumber, to the
12 owner of said logs or lumber, stating therein the terms of
13 the contract. If the owner, at the time said notice is
14 given him, or immediately thereafter, shall notify said
15 contractor in writing not to drive said logs or lumber,
16 then said contractor shall not have a lien on said logs or
17 lumber so driven.

Sect. 2. Section 42, chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes,
2 is hereby made applicable to suits brought to enforce the
3 above lien.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 6, 1901.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*