

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 27

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prohibit the obstruction of the Songo and Chute
rivers in the town of Naples, in the county of Cumberland.

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

Section 1. All persons using the channel of Chute
2 river and Songo river in the town of Naples, in the county
3 of Cumberland, for the purposes of driving logs, pulp wood
4 or lumber of any description, shall have the channel of said
5 rivers free from every such logs, pulp wood and lumber,
6 on or before the 15th day of June annually under a penalty
7 of \$100 a day for each offense.

Sect. 2. Every person using the channel of above
2 rivers for driving logs, pulp wood and lumber, shall be

3 required to keep a daily record, showing when and where
4 the drive was started, the amount of lumber or pulp in
5 drive, the number of men employed, and the number of
6 days required to complete such drives from the place of
7 starting to the waters of Sebago lake.

Sect. 3. Provided, however, if the persons using said
2 rivers for driving logs, pulp wood or lumber, can prove
3 that they began the work of driving said logs, pulp wood
4 or lumber, at the earliest moment possible, after the ice
5 left the rivers, and made every reasonable effort to get the
6 drive to Sebago lake, then, and in such event, such per-
6 son or persons shall be exempted from said penalty.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 30, 1901.

On motion by Mr. VIRGIN of Cumberland, laid on table to be printed,
pending reference to Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.