

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventieth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 63

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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 authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain Piers and Booms in the West Branch of the Penobscot river.

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

Section 1. The Great Northern Paper Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maine, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect and maintain in the west branch of the Penobscot river between a line drawn across said west branch at the head of Passomogamoc Falls and a line drawn across said west branch at the head of the Ambajejus thoroughfare, piers and booms for the purpose of collecting, holding, separating and sorting out logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said west branch of the Penobscot river. Pro-

11 vided, however, that at least two sorting gaps are constructed,  
12 maintained and used for the passage of logs, pulp wood and  
13 other lumber through said booms. Said piers and booms  
14 shall be so located, constructed, maintained and used that  
15 logs and lumber running down said west branch belonging  
16 to other parties and not destined for use and manufacture at  
17 the mills of said company, its successors and assigns, shall  
18 not be unreasonably impeded or delayed, and such logs and  
19 lumber of other parties when stopped for sorting shall be  
20 turned by as soon as they can be practically sorted and sepa-  
21 rated from logs and lumber destined for use and manufacture  
22 at said mills, and any stray logs, pulp wood and other lumber  
23 not destined for use and manufacture at the mills of said  
24 company if found in the booms of said company shall be  
25 turned out thereof by said company upon demand of the  
26 owner or owners thereof in writing at its own charge and  
27 expense.

Sect. 2. Said Great Northern Paper Company, its succes-  
2 sors and assigns, by aid of such piers and booms, are hereby  
3 authorized and empowered to separate and sort out from the  
4 logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said river,  
5 all logs, pulp wood and other lumber destined and intended  
6 for use and manufacture at the mills of said company;  
7 provided, however, if upon approach of the rear of any drive  
8 of logs to the booms of said company herein authorized to  
9 be constructed and maintained, it shall appear to the person  
10 in charge of such drive that said company has not sufficient  
11 men to sort and turn by the logs arriving at said booms, so  
12 that such drive may be unreasonable impeded or delayed,  
13 such person, upon notice to said company in writing left at  
14 its office, shall have the right to put men of his own selection  
15 upon said booms, to expedite the sorting and turning by of  
16 the logs in such drive, who shall be paid by said Great North-

17 ern Paper Company; and the additional cost, if any, of  
18 making such drive through said booms in consequence of  
19 said erections and piers of said paper company shall be paid  
20 by said paper company; but nothing herein contained shall  
21 make said company liable for any delay caused by said piers  
22 and booms. And said company is also hereby authorized  
23 and empowered to hold within the piers and booms mentioned  
24 in this act and located, erected and maintained as aforesaid,  
25 all logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said west  
26 branch of the Penobscot river which are destined and in-  
27 tended for use and manufacture at the mills of said company.

Sect. 3. Said Great Northern Paper Company, its suc-  
2 cessors and assigns, may enter upon, take and hold such  
3 lands as may be necessary for the location, erection and  
4 maintenance of the piers and booms mentioned in this act  
5 and connecting the same with the shores, and may with their  
6 agents and teams, pass and repass over said shores and to  
7 and from the same, over the lands of other persons, for the  
8 purposes aforesaid, and for the operation and management  
9 of said piers and booms making compensation therefor as  
10 provided in section seven of chapter four hundred and fifty-  
11 eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred  
12 and ninety-seven.

Sect. 4. Section five of chapter twenty of the Private and  
2 Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and  
3 ninety-five is hereby amended so that the Great Northern  
4 Paper Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby  
5 further empowered to separate and sort out from the logs,  
6 pulp wood and other lumber coming down said river, or by  
7 contract with the Twin Lakes Lumber Company, to permit  
8 the Twin Lakes Lumber Company to separate and sort out  
9 from the logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said  
10 river, all logs, pulp wood and other lumber destined and

11 intended for use and manufacture at the mills of said Twin  
12 Lakes Lumber Company, subject to the provisions named in  
13 said section five.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 20, 1901.

Reported by Mr. JONES from Committee on Interior Waters, and  
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.