

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 123

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT authorizing and empowering Joseph C. Patchell of Reed plantation, county of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river.

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

Section 1. Joseph C. Patchell, his heirs and assigns, is 2 hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect and main- 3 tain in the Mattawamkeag river, commencing at a point on 4 the westerly side of said river twenty-five yards above Prouty 5 ripps, so called, and extending up the westerly side of said 6 river to a point opposite the mouth of Hawkins brook.

Sect. 2. Said piers and booms shall be so constructed that 2 logs, pulp wood, and other lumber shall not be impeded or 3 delayed in this passage down said river, and expense of such 4 delay, if any, shall be paid by said Patchell.

Sect. 3. Said booms and piers shall also be so constructed
2 that logs or other lumber belonging to other parties shall not
3 run under and be retained in the booms of said Patchell; and
4 if any logs, lumber, or other floatable material not owned by
5 said Patchell be found within said booms, they shall upon
6 notice in writing be turned out of said booms at said Patch-
7 ell's expense.

Sect. 4. The Mattawamkeag Log Driving Co., or any indi-
2 vidual log owners, driving logs by the boom down said river,
3 shall have the right to appoint an agent who is hereby author-
4 ized and empowered to see that none of the logs are held
5 and retained in said booms, and the said Patchell shall pay
6 the said agent the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day.

Sect. 5. Said Patchell shall also provide a suitable passage
2 through his booms for logs and other lumber being driven
3 out of Finn brook, so called.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 13, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*