

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 83

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers
and booms in the Mattawamkeag river at the mouth of
Molunkus stream.

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

Section 1. Wilber Grant of Kingman in the county of
2 Penobscot, his successors and assigns, are hereby authorized
3 and empowered to erect and maintain in the Mattawamkeag
4 river at or below the mouth of Molunkus stream piers and
5 booms for the purpose of collecting, holding and sorting logs,
6 pulp-wood and other lumber coming down said Molunkus
7 stream. Said works to be located on the westerly side of
8 said Mattawamkeag river, extending from a point opposite

9 the mouth of said Molunkus stream to a point half way
10 between the outlet of Sly pond and the pier at the head of
11 Scataract Falls. The works shall be so located and con-
12 structed that they will neither obstruct the passage of logs
13 down the Mattawamkeag river nor unreasonably or unnec-
14 essarily impede or delay logs, pulp-wood and other lumber
15 running down said Molunkus stream and belonging to other
16 parties, and in no case shall the rear of any drive of logs,
17 pulp-wood or other lumber, floating down said stream be
18 delayed longer than forty-eight hours. Any logs, pulp-wood
19 or other lumber not destined for use and manufacture at
20 the mills of said Wilber Grant, his successors and assigns,
21 if found in the booms herein authorized to be constructed
22 and maintained, shall be turned out thereof by said Grant,
23 his successors and assigns, upon demand of the owner or
24 owners thereof in writing at the expense of said Grant, his
25 successors and assigns.

Sect. 2. Said Grant, his successors and assigns, by aid of
2 such piers and booms are hereby authorized and empowered
3 to separate the logs, pulp-woods and other lumber coming
4 down said Molunkus stream destined and intended for use
5 and manufacture at the mills of said Grant, and to hold the
6 same in the booms herein authorized to be constructed and
7 maintained. Provided, however, if upon the approach of
8 the rear of any drive of logs floating down said Molunkus
9 stream, it shall appear to the person in charge of such drive
10 that said Grant has not sufficient men to sort and turn by

11 said logs at such booms or that any such drive is likely to
12 be unreasonably impeded or delayed, such person, upon
13 notice in writing to said Grant, shall have the right to put
14 men of his own selection upon such booms to expedite the
15 sorting and turning by the logs in such drive, the men so
16 employed to be paid by said Grant. Said booms shall be so
17 constructed and maintained that logs running down the Mat-
18 tawamkeag river cannot run into such booms.

Sect. 3. Said Grant, his successors and assigns, may enter
2 upon and take such lands as may be necessary for the erec-
3 tion and maintenance of the piers and booms mentioned in
4 this act and for the purpose of connecting the same with
5 the shores, and may, with agents and teams, pass and repass
6 over said shores to and from the same over the lands of
7 others for the purposes aforesaid and for the operation and
8 management of said booms, making compensation therefor
9 as provided in case of damages for lands taken in laying
10 out highways.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, January 31, 1907.

Reported by Mr. STRICKLAND from Committee on Interior Waters
and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*