

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 133

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend Chapter four hundred nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven as amended by Chapter one hundred fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine and by Chapter three hundred eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company."

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

Section 1. Section one of Chapter four hundred nineteen  
2 of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-  
3 seven is hereby amended by striking out that part of said  
4 section between the word "Company" in the ninth line and  
5 the word "to" in the seventeenth line, and inserting in place

6 thereof the following: 'For the purpose of facilitating the  
7 driving of logs and other lumber in the east branch of the  
8 Penobscot river said corporation is hereby authorized to  
9 erect and maintain dams and piers to hang booms, remove  
10 rocks and other obstructions in the east branch of the Penob-  
11 scot river and to do all other things necessary to improve  
12 the navigation of said each branch of the Penobscot river  
13 between Grand Lake Dam and the west branch of the Pen-  
14 obscot river at Medway, and the damages for any flowage  
15 caused by such dams may be recovered in accordance with  
16 the provisions of Chapter ninety-four of the Revised Statutes.

Said corporation is hereby further authorized to purchase  
18 and enter upon, take and hold such lands as may be neces-  
19 sary for the erection and maintenance of the dams, piers and  
20 booms authorized by this act and for the purpose of con-  
21 necting such dams and piers with the shores, making com-  
22 pensation therefor as provided in case of damages for lands  
23 taken in laying out highways,' so that said section as amended  
24 shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Philo A. Strickland, John Morrison, Cor-  
26 nelius Murphy, C. N. White, James F. Campbell, J. Fred  
27 Webster, Walter E. Palmer, N. C. McCausland, John Ross,  
28 Frederick H. Strickland, E. W. Conant, M. L. Jordan, I. A.  
29 Terrill, Ira B. Gardner, John Finch, J. Warren Leslie, George  
30 T. Merrill, Charles H. Dudley, Charles C. Perry, and W.  
31 S. Kellogg, their associates, successors and assigns, are  
32 hereby incorporated under the name of the Penobscot East

33 Branch Log Driving Company. For the purpose of faci-  
34 tating the driving of logs and other lumber in the east branch  
35 of the Penobscot river said corporation is hereby authorized  
36 to erect and maintain dams, and piers to hang booms,  
37 remove rocks and other obstructions in the east branch of  
38 the Penobscot river and to do all other things necessary  
39 to improve the navigation of said east branch of the Pen-  
40 obscot river between Grand Lake Dam and the west branch  
41 of the Penobscot river at Medway, and the damages for any  
42 flowage caused by such dams may be recovered in accord-  
43 ance with the provisions of Chapter ninety-four of the  
44 Revised Statutes.

Said corporation is hereby further authorized to purchase  
46 and enter upon, take and hold such lands as may be nec-  
47 essary for the erection and maintenance of the dams, piers  
48 and booms authorized by this act and for the purpose of con-  
49 necting such dams and piers with the shores, making com-  
50 pensation therefor as provided in case of damages for lands  
51 taken in laying out highways, to purchase and hold such  
52 personal property as may be necessary to carry into effect  
53 the purposes of the corporation, to have and use a common  
54 seal, to grant and vote money, to make and adopt all neces-  
55 sary regulations and by-laws for the management of the con-  
56 cerns of said corporation not repugnant to the laws of the  
57 state, and to have and enjoy all the powers, rights and  
58 privileges of similar corporations.'

Sect. 2. Said act is hereby further amended by adding  
2 thereto the following section:

'Section 12. Said corporation is hereby authorized and  
4 empowered to enter into a contract for a term of years  
5 with any person or other corporation to make the improve-  
6 ments herein authorized and to drive the logs and other  
7 lumber that may be in the east branch of the Penobscot  
8 river between Grand Lake Dam and the west branch of  
9 said river at Medway; provided no contract so made shall  
10 continue for more than ten years.'

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

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STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 21, 1907.

Pending reference to Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence,  
tabled for printing on motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.