

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 140

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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 authorize and empower Fleetwood Pride, his associates and assigns, to erect, construct and maintain piers and booms in Pleasant River and in its east and west branches.

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

Section 1. Fleetwood Pride, his associates and assigns, are  
2 hereby authorized and empowered to construct, erect and  
3 maintain in Pleasant river in the town of Brownville, county  
4 of Piscataquis, and east and west branches of said river in  
5 townships numbered five and six in the ninth range, N. W.  
6 P., in said county of Piscataquis, to wit: In the said Pleasant  
7 river between the dam therein at Brownville Village and

8 mouth of the east branch of the said Pleasant river ; in the  
9 east branch at or near the heads of Lower and Upper Ebeeme  
10 ponds in Township five in the ninth range ; and in the said  
11 east branch at or near the head of Silver Lake in Township  
12 six in the ninth range, piers and booms for the purposes of  
13 collecting, holding, separating and sorting logs, pulp-wood  
14 and other lumber coming down said Pleasant river and east  
15 and west branches.

Sect. 2. Said piers and booms shall be so located, con-  
2 structed, maintained and used that logs and lumber running  
3 down said river and its branches belonging to other parties  
4 and not destined for use and manufacture at the mill of said  
5 Pride, his associates and assigns, shall not be unreasonably  
6 impeded or delayed, and said logs or lumber of other parties  
7 when stopped for sorting shall be turned out by said Pride,  
8 his associates and assigns as soon as they can practically be  
9 sorted and separated from logs and lumber destined for use  
10 and manufacture at the mill of said Pride, his associates and  
11 assigns, and all such sorting shall be at the expense of said  
12 Pride, his associates or assigns. It shall be the duty of said  
13 Pride, his associates or assigns to carefully sort and turn  
14 out at least seven thousand logs or forty thousand four-foot  
15 pulp-wood per day on the average, each week through said  
16 booms when there is that number of logs, lumber or pulp-  
17 wood therein, but in case said Pride, his associates or assigns,  
18 does not carefully sort and turn out the required number of  
19 logs, lumber or pulp-wood, then the owner or owners of

20 logs, lumber or pulp-wood being driven and destined to points  
21 below the piers and booms of said Pride, his associates or  
22 assigns, may, upon written notice to the said Pride, his  
23 associates or assigns, have the right to put on men of their  
24 own selection upon said piers and booms at the charge or  
25 expense of said Pride, his associates or assigns, in order that  
26 the required number of logs, lumber or pulp-wood may be  
27 carefully sorted and put through said booms, and said owner  
28 or owners shall have a lien upon the logs, lumber and pulp-  
29 wood of said Pride, his associates and assigns, that pass  
30 through or in said booms until the full amount of said charge  
31 and expense is paid.

Sect. 3. All stray logs, pulp-wood and other lumber not so  
2 destined and used for manufacture at the mill of said Pride,  
3 his associates or assigns, and if found within his booms and  
4 piers, shall, upon demand of the owner of the same, in writ-  
5 ing, be turned out by said Pride, his associates or assigns,  
6 at the expense of said Pride, his associates or assigns.

Sect. 4. Said Pride, his associates or assigns, by the aid  
2 of said piers and booms are hereby authorized and empowered  
3 to separate and sort out from the logs, pulp-wood and other  
4 lumber coming down said Pleasant river and its east and west  
5 branches all logs, pulp-wood and other lumber destined for  
6 use and manufacture at the mill of said Pride, his associates  
7 and assigns, and said Pride, his associates and assigns, are  
8 also herein authorized and empowered to hold within the  
9 piers and booms mentioned in this act and located, erected

10 and maintained as aforesaid, all logs, pulp-wood and other  
11 lumber coming down said river and its branches which are  
12 destined for use and manufacture at the mill of said Pride,  
13 his associates and assigns.

Sect. 5. Said Pride, his associates and assigns, may enter  
2 upon, take and hold such lands as may be necessary for the  
3 location, erection and maintenance of piers and booms men-  
4 tioned in this act and connect the same with the shores, and  
5 may with his or their agents and teams pass and repass over  
6 said shores and to and from the same over the lands of other  
7 persons for the purposes aforesaid and for the operation and  
8 management of said piers and booms, making compensation  
9 therefor in case parties are unable to agree, as is now pro-  
10 vided in case of damage for lands taken in the laying out of  
11 highways.

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

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## STATT OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 22, 1907.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*