

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 178

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and  
Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in  
the Kennebec River.

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

Section 1. The Hollingsworth & Whitney Company, its  
2 successors and assigns are hereby authorized and empow-  
3 ered to locate, erect and maintain in the Kennebec river  
4 above its dam, and in the towns of Madison and Anson,  
5 piers and booms as at present located for the purpose of  
6 holding all logs, pulp wood, and other lumber coming down  
7 said river and destined for use or manufacture by said cor-  
8 poration substantially as follows:

Commencing at a point about 178 feet north from the face  
10 of its head gate bulkhead, so called, on the easterly side of  
11 the Kennebec river, and extending northerly about the middle  
12 of the course of said river to a point opposite the buildings  
13 of the Great Northern Paper Company. Said piers are  
14 from 160 to 250 feet apart.

All other logs than those providing for by this section, if  
16 held by, or found in said boom, shall be turned out thereof  
17 by said Hollingsworth & Whitney Company at its own  
18 charge, and in no case shall the delay in so turning out  
19 exceed forty-eight hours after demand made by the Kenne-  
20 bec Log Driving Company, or by the log owner; and pro-  
21 vided further that the said Hollingsworth & Whitney Com-  
22 pany shall not unreasonably delay or obstruct the passage  
23 of other logs, lumber and pulp wood down said river.

Sect. 2. Said Hollingsworth & Whitney Company, its suc-  
2 cessors and assigns, may enter upon such lands as may be  
3 necessary for the erection and maintenance of the piers and  
4 booms mentioned in this act, and connecting the same with  
5 the shores, and may with its agents and teams pass and  
6 repass over said shores to and from the same over the lands  
7 of other persons for the purposes aforesaid and for the  
8 operation and management of said booms. And if any  
9 person sustaining damage cannot agree with the owners of  
10 said piers and booms upon the sum to be paid for such  
11 damages either party on petition to the commissioners of

12 Somerset county may have such damages assessed by them,  
13 and subsequent proceedings and right to appeal thereon  
14 shall be had in the same manner and under the same con-  
15 ditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed  
16 in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Augusta, Feb. 11, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*.