

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 404

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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 Arbert C. Page and  
Roger G. Leonard to erect and maintain a boom and piers  
in the Passadumkeag river.

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*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. Albert C. Page and Roger G. Leonard, sever-  
2 ally owning mills for the manufacture of lumber, located on  
3 the Passadumkeag river at the village of Passadumkeag in  
4 the County of Penobscot, their heirs and assigns, are hereby  
5 authorized and empowered, jointly, to locate, erect and main-  
6 tain in said Pasadumkeag river, at Snake Island Point, so  
7 called, a boom with necessary piers for the purpose of col-  
8 lecting, holding, separating and sorting out logs and other  
9 lumber coming down said Passadumkeag river, destined for

10 use and manufacture at their mills or the mills of either of  
11 them; provided, however that as many sorting gaps as can  
12 be worked to advantage are constructed, maintained and  
13 used for the passage of logs or other lumber through said  
14 boom. Said piers and boom shall be so located, constructed,  
15 maintained and used that logs and lumber running down  
16 said river belonging to other parties and not destined for  
17 use and manufacture at the mills of either said Page or  
18 Leonard, theirs heirs and assigns, shall not be unreasonably  
19 impeded or delayed, and shall be turned by as soon as they  
20 practically can be sorted and separated from the logs and  
21 lumber destined for use and manufacture at the mills afore-  
22 said.

Sect. 2. The Passadumkeag Log Driving Company, a cor-  
2 poration existing under the laws of the State of Maine shall  
3 have the right at any time to appoint an agent who is hereby  
4 authorized and empowered, and whose duty it shall be, to  
5 take charge of and superintend the sorting of the logs and  
6 other lumber running through the boom herein authorized,  
7 and said Page and Leonard at the time of the appointment  
8 of such agent shall furnish such agent a list of marks upon  
9 all logs and other lumber intended to be manufactured at  
10 their mills, and such agent shall see to it that the logs and  
11 other lumber not intended to be manufactured at the mills  
12 of said Page or said Leonard are not unreasonably detained  
13 in or by said boom. The compensation of such agent shall  
14 not exceed two dollars fifty cents per day and shall be paid  
15 by said Page and Leonard.

Sect. 3. If upon the approach of the rear of any drive  
2 of logs to the boom herein authorized to be constructed and  
3 maintained, it shall appear to such agent, or in case no such  
4 agent shall have been appointed, to the person in charge of  
5 such drive, that said Page and Leonard have not sufficient  
6 men to sort and turn by the logs or other lumber arriving at  
7 said boom, so that such drive may be unreasonably impeded  
8 or delayed, such agent or person, upon notice in writing to  
9 said Page and Leonard or either of them, their respective  
10 heirs and assigns, shall have the right to put men of his own  
11 selection upon said boom to expedite the sorting and turn-  
12 ing by of the logs and other lumber in such drive, who shall  
13 be paid by said Page and Leonard, their heirs or assigns.  
14 Any stray logs or other lumber not destined for use and  
15 manufacture at the mills aforesaid, if found in the boom  
16 aforesaid shall be turned out by said Page and Leonard,  
17 their heirs or assigns, at their expense, upon written demand  
18 of the owners thereof.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE,

March 12, 1909.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*