

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 162

In Senate, Feb. 1, 1913.

Presented by Senator Wing of Franklin and on motion by Senator Bailey of Penobscot laid on the table for printing, pending reference to a committee.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to prevent the pollution of the waters of the State.

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

Section 1. No person, persons, partnership or corporation
2 shall place, or allow to be placed by any person employed by
3 said person, persons, partnership or corporation, any slabs,
4 edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, or any shavings
5 or fibrous material created by the manufacturing of lumber,
6 or any dyestuffs, coal tar, refuse from a gas house, tanbark,
7 lime or other deleterious or poisonous substance into any of
8 the waters of this State or place or deposit the same on the
9 banks of any waters in this State in such negligent or care-

10 less manner that the same shall fall or be washed into any
11 of the waters of this State or with the intent that the same
12 shall fall or be washed into any of the waters of this State.

Sect. 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this
2 act shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more
3 than five hundred dollars and costs.