

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 964

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*House of Representatives, March 26, 1915.*

*Tabled on motion of Mr. Higgins of Brewer and ordered printed.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to incorporate the Grindstone Boom Company.

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

Section 1. Ira B. Gardner, Bertram L. Smith, Halbert P.  
2 Gardner, Burton W. Howe, Chester G. Richardson, their  
3 associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a cor-  
4 poration by the name of the Grindstone Boom Company,  
5 with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the  
6 duties and obligations, of similar corporations under the  
7 laws of this State.

Sect. 2. Said corporation, its successors and assigns are  
2 hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct and  
3 maintain, in the East Branch of Penobscot river, between

4 a line running Easterly and Westerly across said East  
5 Branch of Penobscot river, one-half mile Northerly or up  
6 stream from the Northerly side of the present bridge of the  
7 Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company at Grindstone,  
8 and a line running across said East Branch of Penobscot  
9 river at the mouth of Seboois stream, so-called, piers, booms  
10 and other improvements for the purpose of collecting, hold-  
11 ing and sorting logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming  
12 down said East Branch of Penobscot river. Said works  
13 shall be so constructed as to provide for the prompt and  
14 convenient passage of all logs, pulp wood and other lumber  
15 that may come within the same, without unreasonable or  
16 unnecessary delay.

Sect. 3. Said Grindstne Boom Company, its successors  
2 and assigns may take such land as may be necessary for the  
3 erection and maintenance of said piers and booms mention-  
4 ed in section two and connect the same with the shores, and  
5 may, with their agents and teams, pass and re-pass over said  
6 shores to and from the same over the lands of other per-  
7 sons and corporations for the purpose aforesaid, and for the  
8 operation and management of said piers and booms and the  
9 removal of said logs and lumber therefrom to the nearest  
10 public highway or railroad right-of-way.

Said company shall be held liable to pay all damages that  
12 shall be sustained by any person or corporation by the tak-  
13 ing of any lands or rights-of-way, and for any other inju-  
14 ries resulting from said acts, and if any person or corpora-

15 tion sustaining damages as aforesaid shall not agree with  
16 said company upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party,  
17 on petition to the County Commissioners of Penobscot coun-  
18 ty, may have said damages assessed by them, and subse-  
19 quent proceedings and rights of appeal thereon shall be had  
20 in the same manner and under the same conditions and re-  
21 strictions and limitations as are by the law prescribed in the  
22 case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Sect. 4. Said company shall be required to hold at its  
2 booms, within their capacity, all logs, pulp wood and other  
3 lumber of all owners, and to permit to all said owners the  
4 use of any right-of-way which may be acquired, when so  
5 requested in writing, and at prices to be mutually agreed  
6 upon. If the owner and said company cannot agree upon  
7 such prices, the Public Utilities Commission, upon com-  
8 plaint in writing by either party, may establish such prices  
9 for a time not exceeding one year, and such prices so es-  
10 tablished shall be binding upon both parties; the prices to  
11 be determined and fixed by the cord or by the thousand  
12 feet board measure.

Sect. 5. Said company shall not be entitled to receive any  
2 compensation for any damages that may hereafter be  
3 caused to its franchise or property by flowage in the con-  
4 struction of dams for the development of water power on  
5 said East Branch.

Sect. 6. The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten  
2 thousand dollars, and the stock shall be divided into shares

3 of one hundred dollars each. The office of said corporation  
4 shall be in the town of Patten, county of Penobscot and  
5 State of Maine. The first meeting of said corporation shall  
6 be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any one of  
7 the incorporators named therein, given in hand or ~~mailed~~  
8 postage prepaid, to each of the other incorporators, seven  
9 days at least before the time of said meeting.