

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 260

House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Interior Waters and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Daigle of Wallagrass.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT authorizing the American Realty Company to acquire, erect and maintain piers and booms in the St. John River in the town of Frenchville and in the Plantation of St. John.

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

Section 1. The American Realty Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maine, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain piers and booms in the St. John River in the Plantation of St. John at a point near the lower end of Powers Island and extending up the river to a point next to the International boundary line opposite the St. John

8 Station of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, for the
9 purpose of sorting and holding their logs and lumber.

Sect. 2. Said American Realty Company is further
2 authorized to acquire of any person, firm or corporation the
3 piers and booms, and franchise and property incident
4 thereto, located in the St. John River in the town of French-
5 ville, and the location of said piers and booms is hereby
6 legalized and the owner or owners thereof, their assigns or
7 successors, are empowered to maintain and operate said
8 piers and booms for the purpose of sorting and holding
9 their logs and lumber.

Sect. 3. All piers and booms authorized by this act shall
2 be erected and maintained in such a manner as not to im-
3 pede navigation or unreasonably obstruct the common use
4 of the river, especially not to hinder or delay the driving
5 of logs and lumber at all times. All stray logs and lumber
6 that may gather in said booms shall be turned out by the
7 party or parties owning or operating the same at their own
8 expense immediately upon the request of the owner.