

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 530

House of Representatives, March 9, 1917.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT authorizing Ward and Bradbury, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, to erect and maintain piers, piles and booms, in the Saint John River.

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

Section 1. Ward and Bradbury, incorporated, a corporation organized by law and located at Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, is hereby authorized to locate, erect and maintain piers, piles and booms on the southerly side of the Saint John River, commencing at their mill, as now located in Saint Francis Plantation on said Saint John River, and continuing up said southerly side of said Saint John River to a point opposite the mouth of the

9 Saint Francis River, for the purpose of holding all logs and
10 other lumber coming down said river and destined for use or
11 manufacture by them.

Sect. 2. Said piers, piles and booms shall be so con-
2 structed that logs, pulpwood and other lumber shall not be
3 impeded or delayed in its passage down said river, and
4 expense of such delay, if any, shall be paid by said Ward
5 and Bradbury, Incorporated.

Sect. 3. All other logs and lumber, than those provided
2 for by section one of this Act, held by, or found in said
3 booms, shall be turned out thereof by them and at their
4 own expense.

Sect. 4. None of the piers, piles or booms authorized by
2 this Act shall be so constructed or maintained as to obstruct
3 the navigation of the said river by boats, or to hinder or
4 delay the driving of lumber in said river at all times.

Sect. 5. All persons damaged in their property rights by
2 reason of the rights granted said company by this Act shall
3 be entitled to have their damages assessed in the same man-
4 ner as is provided by law for the assessment of damages
5 for the laying out of highways.