

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 130

In Senate, Feb. 8, 1917.

*Reported by Mr. Butler from Committee on Interior Waters
and five hundred copies ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Higgins of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter four hundred nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, as amended by Chapter one hundred fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine and by Chapter three hundred eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one and by Chapter three hundred eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company."

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

Chapter four hundred nineteen of the Private and Special

2 Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, as amended by
3 Section two of Chapter three hundred eighty-seven, of the
4 Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred seven is
5 hereby further amended by adding after the word "drive" in
6 the fourth line of said Section twelve the words 'collect, hold
7 and sort,' and by adding to said Section twelve the follow-
8 ing:

 'Said corporation is hereby further authorized and empow-
2 ered to collect, hold and sort logs and other lumber coming
3 down the east branch of the Penobscot river whenever re-
4 quested in writing to do so by the owners thereof, or by those
5 having the same in possession, and for that purpose may
6 construct and maintain additional piers and booms, and make
7 additional improvements in the east branch of the Penobscot
8 river whenever necessary for the purposes aforesaid. For
9 the purpose of defraying the expenses of making any neces-
10 sary improvements, and for collecting, holding and sorting
11 logs and other lumber in said east branch of the Penobscot
12 river, said corporation is hereby authorized, and shall have
13 the same rights to make assessments upon logs and other
14 lumber collected, held and sorted as aforesaid that it now has
15 to make assessments to defray the expenses of making im-
16 provements and driving logs on said east branch of the
17 Penobscot river and said corporation shall have a lien upon
18 all logs and other lumber collected, held or sorted as herein
19 provided for the payment of assessments so made, which
20 shall continue for sixty days and be enforced by attach-

21 ment in an action at law brought to recover such assess-
22 ments,' so that said section twelve, as amended, shall read as
23 follows :

'Sect. 12. Said corporation is hereby authorized and em-
2 powered to enter into a contract for a term of years with
3 any person or other corporation to make the improvements
4 herein authorized and to drive, collect, hold and sort the logs
5 and other lumber that may be in the east branch of the
6 Penobscot river between Grand Lake dam and the west
7 branch of said river at Medway; provided no contract so
8 made shall continue for more than ten years.

'Said corporation is hereby further authorized and em-
2 powered to collect, hold and sort logs and other lumber com-
3 ing down the east branch of the Penobscot river whenever
4 requested in writing to do so by the owners thereof, or by
5 those having the same in possession, and for that purpose
6 may construct and maintain additional piers and booms, and
7 make additional improvements in the east branch of the
8 Penobscot river whenever necessary for the purposes afore-
9 said. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of making
10 any necessary improvements, and for collecting, holding and
11 sorting logs and other lumber in said east branch of the
12 Penobscot river, said corporation is hereby authorized, and
13 shall have the same rights to make assessments upon logs and
14 other lumber collected, held and sorted as aforesaid that it
15 now has to make assessments to defray the expenses of
16 making improvements and driving logs on said east branch

17 of the Penobscot river and said corporation shall have a
18 lien upon all logs and other lumber collected, held or sorted
19 as herein provided for the payment of assessments so made,
20 which shall continue for sixty days and be enforced by
21 attachment in an action at law brought to recover such
22 assessments.'