

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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### STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

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AN ACT Authorizing the Ashland Company to Construct and  
Maintain Booms and Piers in the Aroostook River Below  
Its Dam in the Town of Ashland.

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

Section 1. Authorized to maintain piers and booms in  
2 Aroostook river in Ashland; location and purpose. The  
3 Ashland Company, a corporation organized under the laws  
4 of Maine, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized  
5 and empowered to erect and maintain piers and booms in  
6 the Aroostook river between the dam of said Ashland Com-  
7 pany in the town of Ashland and a point one mile down  
8 stream, for the purpose of holding all logs and lumber be-  
9 longing to the said Ashland Company, its successors and

10 assigns, which may escape from the booms of said com-  
11 pany above its dam.

Sect. 2. Navigation not to be impeded; logs not to be de-  
2 layed. All piers and booms authorized by this act shall be  
3 so constructed and maintained as not to impede navigation  
4 or to unreasonably hinder or delay the driving of logs and  
5 lumber at all times.

Sect. 3. Logs not belonging to company to be turned out.  
2 All logs and lumber belonging to other parties and caught  
3 in said boom shall be forthwith turned out by said Ash-  
4 land Company, its successors or assigns at their own ex-  
5 pense. If upon the approach of the rear of any drive of  
6 logs to the booms of said company herein authorized to be  
7 constructed and maintained it shall appear to the person in  
8 charge of such drive that said company has not sufficient  
9 men to sort and turn by the logs or other lumber arriving  
10 at said booms, so that such drive may be unreasonably im-  
11 peded or delayed, such person upon notice in writing to said  
12 company left at its Ashland office shall have the right to  
13 put men of his own selection upon said booms to expedite  
14 the sorting and turning by of the logs and other lumber in  
15 such drive, who shall be paid by said Ashland Company.

Sect. 4. Damages may be recovered in action at law  
2 against company. All persons damaged by reason of the  
3 rights or exercise of the rights granted said company by  
4 this act may recover the amount of said damages in an ac-  
5 tion at law against said Ashland Company, its successors or  
6 assigns.