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STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Authorizing the Princeton Terminal Company to Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in the Waters of Leweys Lake and Long Lake in the County of Washington.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows: Section 1. The Princeton Terminal Company, a corpora-2 tion existing under the laws of the State of Maine, having 3 a plant at Princeton for the driving, handling, taking out, 4 loading and shipping of pulpwood, logs and lumber, and 5 its successors and assigns is hereby authorized and empow-6 ered to locate, erect and maintain, in the waters of Leweys 7 Lake, the narrows and the Basin, piers and booms and to 8 erect and maintain in Long Lake anchor buoys and booms,

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9 all in the county of Washington, for the purpose of collect-10 ing and holding logs, pulpwood and other lumber owned 11 or controlled by it or destined for its plant, and for separat-12 ing and sorting out such logs and pulpwood, whenever there 13 shall be an admixture, from other logs, pulpwood and lum-14 ber coming into the aforesaid waters. The aforesaid booms 15 and piers may be located in the waters aforesaid at such 16 points as may be necessary to carry out the purposes afore-17 said. Provided always that said piers and booms shall be 18 so located, constructed, maintained and used that logs, pulp-19 wood and other lumber not owned or controlled by this com-20 pany or destined for its plant shall not be impeded or de-21 layed in passage.

Sect. 2. The Princeton Terminal Company shall construct 2 and maintain sufficient and proper sorting gaps and trip 3 booms wherever the same shall be necessary in order to per-4 mit logs, pulpwood and other lumber to be sorted and passed 5 through the aforesaid boom or booms. Logs, pulpwood and 6 other lumber not owned or controlled by this company or 7 destined for its plant, wherever held, shall be turned by at 8 the expense of the company as soon as the same can be 9 properly sorted out and separated from that to be held by 10 this company for the purpose aforesaid. Any stray logs, 11 pulpwood or other lumber found in the aforesaid booms shall 12 be immediately turned out by said company at its own 13 expense upon demand by the owners thereof, and if not so 14 turned out the owner of said logs, lumber and pulpwood may 15 take the same and recover all expenses from this company. 16 Nothing herein contained shall be construed to allow this 17 company to unreasonably interfere with the rights granted 18 to the St. Croix Water Power Co., and St. Croix Log Driv-19 ing Company and its right to free passage of its wood 20 products in the lakes mentioned. The rights herein given 21 shall be so exercised as not to unreasonably interfere with 22 navigation in the aforesaid waters.