

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE**

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**SENATE**

**NO. 96**

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In Senate, March 3, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Gillin from Committee on Judiciary and  
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

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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 to Confer Additional Rights and Powers upon Penob-  
scot Lumbering Association, a Corporation Incorporated by  
Special Act of the Legislature, Approved April 5, 1854.

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

Section 1. In addition to the powers heretofore granted  
2 Penobscot Lumbering Association to boom and raft logs  
3 and lumber, said association is authorized and empowered  
4 to handle four-foot pulpwood within its limits, as is here-  
5 inafter provided.

Sect. 2. Any owner of four-foot pulpwood, who desires  
2 to drive it into the boom, may become a member of the  
3 association in the same manner and upon the same terms  
4 and conditions as long log owners, and shall have one vote

5 for each two hundred cords of such pulpwood belonging  
6 to him; and each owner of four-foot pulpwood shall adopt  
7 and use a distinctive color and paint the same on one end  
8 of each four-foot stick, or shall place upon the same some  
9 sufficiently distinctive mark, and each owner shall season-  
10 ably in writing notify the association of such distinguishing  
11 mark.

Sect. 3. The association on being notified or having knowl-  
2 edge that four-foot wood is coming into the boom shall  
3 promptly and seasonably, in so far as practicable, take all  
4 necessary measures to prevent said pulpwood becoming  
5 intermingled either with long logs or other pulpwood, be-  
6 longing to other owners; and all such four-foot pulpwood,  
7 whether or not intermingled, shall, unless the owners request  
8 to the contrary, be placed and secured in bag booms, in-  
9 stead of being rafted by warp and wedges.

Sect. 4. When said four-foot pulpwood shall be so se-  
2 cured in bag booms, each owner of the same shall promptly  
3 take possession of the same at his own risk, and empty the  
4 bag booms and return the boom sticks to the place taken  
5 from, all to be done as promptly and expeditiously as prac-  
6 ticable, so as not to interfere with the rights of other log  
7 owners or pulpwood owners.

Sect. 5. When such four-foot pulpwood shall come within  
2 the limits of the association, the direct charges and the over-  
3 head charges of booming and handling the same, in the  
4 manner above specified, and in any other necessary manner,

5 when it cannot be done in the manner above specified, shall  
6 from time to time be assessed to the owners as long logs  
7 and long lumber and long pulpwood are assessed to the  
8 owners, in the following manner: The direct cost of han-  
9 dling and booming the four-foot wood as above specified  
10 shall be charged to the four-foot wood, and "direct cost"  
11 as herein used shall cover (a) labor (including board) and  
12 supplies directly chargeable to four-foot wood; (b) all tolls  
13 payable by P. L. A. to Penobscot Boom Corporation "for  
14 logs and other lumber passing through booms of Penobscot  
15 Boom Corporation" chargeable against four-foot wood.

Sect. 6. The entire amount of the entire overhead charges  
2 shall be borne by the owners of the long logs and by the  
3 owners of the four-foot pulpwood in the same proportion  
4 as the quantity of long logs bears to the quantity of pulp-  
5 wood, figuring two cords of four-foot pulpwood equal to  
6 one thousand feet, board measure, full bigness scale, of long  
7 logs; and "overhead" charges as herein used shall cover all  
8 disbursements of the association except "direct cost" as  
9 above specified.

Sect. 7. The regular rafting committee of the association  
2 shall have upon it at least one member who shall represent  
3 the owners of the four-foot pulpwood, and at least one mem-  
4 ber who shall represent the owners of long logs and long  
5 pulpwood.

Sect. 8. All the provisions of the charter of the associa-  
2 tion, and all the amendments thereto, and its by-laws, rela-

3 tive to the taking of lumber by an owner before assessment,  
4 and relative to liens and the manner of their enforcement,  
5 and relative to the bringing of actions of assumpsit to en-  
6 force payment of assessments, are all hereby made appli-  
7 cable to such four-foot pulpwood and the owners thereof.