

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 46

H. P. 33

In Senate, Feb. 8, 1927.

Reported by Mr. Douglas from Committee on Interior Waters and laid on table for printing under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Comins of Eddington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Repeal Chapter Four Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Maine of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Relating to Procuring the Enforcement of An Act to Prevent the Throwing of Slabs and Other Refuse into Penobscot River.

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

Chapter four hundred and fifty-six of the private and special Laws of Maine of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy is hereby repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

In 1868, when wood was cheap, there was danger of navigation being obstructed by mill refuse dumped into Penobscot River. An act was passed making this unlawful. In 1870 an act was passed authorizing the county attorney to name a slab agent and authorize payment of his wages. There has been appropriated annually the sum of \$300 in Penobscot county to pay this slab agent. At the present time wood is at a premium and the slab agent's duties are nil. This act should be repealed and the fund applied toward the clerk hire in the county attorney's office.