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House of Representatives, February 10, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Interior Waters, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Larrabee of Westbrook.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to the Pollution of Streams.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 72, § 6, amended.** The 1st paragraph of section 6 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 266 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended by repealing the last sentence thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

'No person, firm or corporation shall hereafter locate or establish any sawmill or plant or factory for the manufacture of wood products upon any of the rivers exempted from the provisions of this section unless provision is made to dispose of the slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark and other waste or wood products without having said waste or wood products fall or wash into the waters of said rivers. Any such sawmill, plant or factory hereafter located upon these exempted rivers shall be subject to the penalties set forth in this section; provided, however, that this shall in no way affect any such sawmill, plant or factory now operated as such or which has been operated as such at any time since July 20, 1945 upon these rivers.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 72, § 6, amended.** Section 6 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the 1st paragraph thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Any person aggrieved thereby may appeal therefrom to the law court as in equity.'