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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Pollution of Tidal Waters.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 72, § 6, amended. The 1st sentence 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 to read as follows:

'No person, corporation or other party shall place or deposit, **in a manner and an extent inconsistent with the public interest**, in the inland waters or tidal waters of this state, or on the banks thereof ~~in such a manner so~~ that the same shall fall or be washed into such waters, any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, shavings or fibrous materials created in the manufacture of lumber or other wood products, or so deposit any oil regardless of its source, or so pollute said waters ~~in manner and extent inconsistent with the public interest.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 72, § 6, amended. The 1st sentence of the 2nd 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 to read as follows:

'The following rivers, including both the inland and tidal waters thereof, are exempted from all of the provisions of this section: Salmon Falls river,

Mousam river, Saco river, Presumpscot river, Androscoggin river, Little Androscoggin river, Kennebec river, Penobscot river and the West Branch of the Penobscot river and Millinocket stream up to and including the town of Millinocket, St. Croix river and St. Johns river, excepting all tributaries of the aforesaid rivers.'