

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1822.

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CHAPTER CCIII.

AN ACT in addition to an Act to secure to owners their property in logs, masts, spars and other timber, in certain cases.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That if any person or persons having erected, or who may hereafter erect any dam or dams, boom or booms, across, or partly across the Saco, Presumpscot, or Schoodiac River, or any of the waters connected with said rivers, shall so construct and place such dam or dams, boom or booms, as thereby to obstruct the free and usual passage of logs, masts, spars or other timber, floating down said Rivers, he or they shall, after having had four days notice from the owner or owners of such logs, masts, spars or other timber; that they wish or require the owner or owners of such dam or dams, boom or booms, so needlessly detaining such timber, to turn out from their boom or booms, or over or through their dam or dams as aforesaid, forfeit and pay double the value of all such logs, masts, spars, or other timber so detained, to be sued for, and recovered by; and to be had for the use of such owner or owners, by action of debt, in any Court proper to try the same.

Construction of certain booms regulated.

Penalty; and how recovered

[This act passed February 8, 1822.]

CHAPTER CCIV.

AN ACT to secure to owners their Logs, Masts and Timber.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That any person who shall stop and secure any logs, masts or timber, below the narrows in Androscoggin River, or in Merry-meeting bay and Kennebec River below the bay, or in the creeks, coves, and inlets belonging thereto, shall be entitled to receive from the owner of such logs, masts or timber, four cents for each hundred feet which such logs, masts or timber might make

Compensation for securing logs, &c.