

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

# LEGISLATURE,

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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.

**B**E 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 regulat-  
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Penalty ; and  
how recovered

[This act passed February 8, 1822.]

## CHAPTER CCIV.

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

**B**E 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.

in boards, and three cents a month for each thousand feet after the first month, for securing, docking and preserving the same.

[This Act passed February 9, 1822.]

## CHAPTER CCV.

AN ACT allowing additional pay to the Attorney General,

Salary increas-  
sed. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury, in quarterly payments, commencing on the first of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, to the Attorney General of the State, two hundred dollars per annum, in addition to the sum already authorized by law to be paid to that officer.

[This Act passed February 9, 1822.]

## CHAPTER CCVI.

AN ACT to alter the time of holding the Court of Sessions in the County of Washington.

September. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the term of the Court of Sessions for the County of Washington, which is now by law to be held on the first Tuesday of September annually, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be held on the third Tuesday of September annually, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

[This Act passed February 9, 1822.]