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# **PUBLIC ACTS**

OF THE

# **STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

# **THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE,**

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## Chapter 54.

AN ACT in addition to the several Acts to secure to the owners their property in Logs, Masts, Spars, and other Timber.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Master Driver, now or hereafter from time to time to be elected by the owners of logs in the river Androscoggin, agreeably to the provisions of an Act to which this is additional, passed on the eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, be and he hereby is authorized, under the direction of the Prudential Committee mentioned in said act, to build and maintain a suitable boom across Dead River within the town of Leeds, for the purpose of preventing logs and other timber from drifting into Wayne Pond, so called; the expense of said boom to be defrayed in the same manner, as the general expenses of driving and securing logs in the river Androscoggin, pursuant to said act.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said Prudential Committee to provide, that the said boom may be opened on request for the passage of any logs, or timber, boats or other lumber, the owner of which may wish to raft, or conduct the same into Wayne Pond to be there used; and for this purpose it shall be the duty of the said Committee to employ an Agent, who shall reside in the town of Leeds, and whose duty it shall be, within a convenient time, in no case to exceed ten days after such request, to open the boom for the passage of said logs, or timber. In case of neglect, or refusal, the party aggrieved shall be entitled to his action on the case against the said Prudential Committee, who shall be held and obliged to pay the damages and costs arising therefrom, from the proceeds of the sale of prize logs, or by assessment, agreeably to the provisions made in said act

Master Driver elected by owners of Logs in Androscoggin authorized to build a Boom across Dead River within the town of Leeds.

How expense of said Boom shall be defrayed.

Duty of Prudential Committee.

Party aggrieved entitled to an action on the case against said Committee.

for defraying the expenses aforesaid. And said Committee shall also pay all damages sustained by reason of said boom, to the aforesaid aggrieved party, whether the boom be opened within said ten days or not.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person shall wilfully or wantonly cut or break, or otherwise injure any boom to be erected across Dead River by virtue of this act, he shall be liable to indictment; and on conviction shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay to the use of the State, a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the common jail for a term not exceeding six months; and shall be liable to an action, as at common law, in favor of the said Prudential Committee for the damages caused by such injury, to be regulated agreeably to said act, and the proceeds applied to the expenses of driving logs, as aforesaid.

Persons who shall injure any boom erected under this Act shall be liable to indictment— Forfeiture on conviction— Imprisonment— further liabilities.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers given by this act may be enlarged, restrained, or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers granted by this Act may be changed.

[Approved by the Governor, February 20, 1833.]

### Chapter 55.

AN ACT to remove the Judicial Courts, in the County of York, from the town of York to the town of Alfred.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the term of the Supreme Judicial Court, now by law required to be holden at York, in the County of York, upon the last Tuesday of April annually, and the term of the Court of Common Pleas, now required by law to be holden at said town of York, upon the last Tuesday of May annually, and the term of the Court of County Commissioners, now required by law to be holden at said town of York, upon the Tuesday next before the last Monday of May annually, shall re-

S. J. C. and C. C. P. and Court of County Commissioners hereafter to be had at Alfred.