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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the owners of land sold in pursuance of the foregoing section, or their lawful agents shall have the right to redeem said land by paying to the purchasers thereof the sums for which said lands were sold together with twenty-five per cent. per annum interest on said sums from the time of sale, *Provided* such payment shall be made within three years from the time of such sale.

Owners of land sold may redeem the same within three years.

[Approved March 18, 1840.]

Chapter 88.

AN ACT to establish, regulate and preserve the Booms on the Aroostook, Fish and Saint John rivers.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the Boom constructed across the Aroostook river under direction of the Land Agent, in execution of the Resolve of twenty-fourth January eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and other Resolves on the same subject for the purpose of securing timber cut by trespassers on the public lands, and preventing its being carried out of the State, be established and continued the property of the State; and the lots of land whereon the Boom and its defences are constructed, be reserved for public uses till otherwise directed by the Legislature. The Boom to be continued under the care of the Land Agent, who is empowered to use all necessary means to preserve and protect it.

Boom established, and to continue the property of the State—lots of land on which the same is constructed to be reserved for public uses.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Boom across the Aroostook river at Fort Fairfield be so constructed as to allow the passage of timber belonging to lawful operators speedily and without unnecessary delay. And whenever any lawful oper-

Boom at Fort Fairfield to be so constructed as to admit of the passage of timber belonging to lawful operators.

Person having charge of the boom to open the same on notice given him by owners of timber.

ators shall notify the person having charge of the above that he has any quantity of timber rafted above said Boom, which he wishes to pass through the same it shall be the duty of said person having charge of said Boom to open the same in some suitable place to allow the passage of said rafts without unnecessary delay, said rafts shall not be made over twenty feet wide, *Provided however* that the person in charge shall before opening said Boom, have an opportunity to examine all timber, and ascertain to his satisfaction whether the same has been cut under authority of law.

Land Agent authorized to continue boom on the Fish and St. John Rivers.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Land Agent be authorized to continue the Booms on the Fish and Saint John rivers, constructed for the purpose of detaining timber cut by trespassers on the public lands, and to enlarge the same as found necessary for that purpose, and is empowered to use all necessary means to preserve and protect the same.

[*Approved March 18, 1840.*]