

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1849.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840,
and March, 16, 1842.

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WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1849.

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1849.

Chapter 114.

CHAP. 114.

An act concerning the registry of marks upon certain logs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The "fac simile," together with the name or names of those who claim the same, of any mark or marks to be put upon logs and designed to distinguish them from other logs, and which may hereafter be hauled into the Penobscot river or its tributaries above Bangor, may be recorded in the Penobscot registry of deeds, in a book kept for that purpose; but such record shall not be valid for the purposes of this act, unless said mark or marks shall substantially differ from all mark or marks before recorded, and unless said record is made before said mark or marks are put upon the logs.

Marks upon certain logs hauled into the Penobscot river, to be recorded in the Penobscot registry of deeds.

SECT. 2. The burden of proof shall be upon the claimant of logs or lumber of an unregistered mark or marks, to distinguish his logs or lumber from other logs or lumber, the mark or marks of which have been recorded as aforesaid. And the owner or owners of logs or lumber of an unregistered mark shall in addition be liable to the owner of logs or lumber of a registered mark or marks for all damages for want of a record of said mark as aforesaid.

Burden of proof shall be upon claimants of logs of unregistered marks.

Liability of owners.

SECT. 3. The register of deeds shall receive as fees ten cents for each mark recorded; and he shall record the same with the time of the record.

Fees for recording such marks.

SECT. 4. This act shall not apply to logs cut by a trespasser or trespassers.

Not to apply to logs cut by trespassers.

SECT. 5. This act shall be published in all the newspapers printed in the counties of Somerset, Penobscot and Piscataquis, three weeks successively, before the first day of October next, at which time this act shall take effect and be in force.

[Approved July 31, 1849.]

Chapter 115.

An act additional to an act concerning the commencement of civil actions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The second section of an act entitled "an act additional to an act concerning the commencement of civil

Sec 2 of act approved July 23, 1849, not to ex-