

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1868.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1868.

Chapter 448.

CHAP. 448.

An act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Penobscot river.

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

SECT. 1. No person or persons shall cast or throw into the Penobscot river, below the mouth of the Mattawamkeag river, or into any of its tributaries entering below the mouth of said Mattawamkeag river, any slabs, board or lath edgings, bark, grindings of edgings, wood, bark or lumber, or refuse wood or timber of any sort, or shall place, pile or deposit on the banks of said Penobscot river, or banks of said tributaries, any slabs, board or lath edgings, bark, grindings of edgings, bark, wood or lumber, or refuse wood or timber of any sort, in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said river or said tributaries, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into said river or said tributaries, whereby the navigation of said river may become impeded or injuriously affected, or which shall tend to impede or injuriously affect the navigation of, or fill up said river, under a penalty, for each offence, if the quantity shall not exceed five cords, of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars; if the quantity cast or thrown in, or that shall fall or be washed in, as aforesaid, at one or different times, shall exceed five cords in all, under a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars.

Throwing of certain refuse lumber, &c., into river, prohibited.

Piling of same on banks of river in negligent manner, &c., prohibited.

Penalties.

SECT. 2. All the penalties under the provisions of the foregoing section shall be recovered by complaint or indictment, before any court having jurisdiction in like offences.

How recovered.

SECT. 3. If the offence or offences forbidden in the first section of this act shall be committed by any person or persons who may be in the employ of any mill owner or owners, mill occupant or occupants, such owner or owners, occupant or occupants, shall also be liable in the same penalties, recoverable in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.

Mill owners or occupants, and persons employed by them, made liable for violation of this act.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after the first day of December next.

Approved February 5, 1868.