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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 124.

An Act concerning boomage rights at Rumford.

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

SECT. 1. Hugh J. Chisholm and Charles D. Brown or their heirs and such persons or corporations as may be associated with them, or to whom they may grant, assign or lease or otherwise dispose of the rights and properties herein authorized, may erect and maintain at a point or points above and below the Great Falls at Rumford on the Androscoggin river and conveniently near the same, dams, piers, booms and side booms with all the incidents thereof for booming and holding logs, spars or other lumber ; but the works shall be so constructed as to provide for prompt and convenient passage of logs, spars and other lumber which may come within the same without unreasonable or unnecessary delay either in commencing or effecting such passage. And the owners or occupiers of such piers and booms shall provide upon said booms a sufficient number of men to pass said logs and lumber by said works, using reasonable diligence to do so ; and should they neglect and refuse so to do, the owners of such logs and lumber may supply the necessary help to accomplish that object at the reasonable charge and expense of said boom and pier owners, and controlling the same for the time being.

SECT. 2. The persons or corporation controlling, for the time being, said piers and booms, shall boom and hold all logs, spars and other lumber which may come within said booms, whenever the owners of said logs, spars and other lumber shall so request in writing, and said persons or corporation, holding or controlling said booms, as aforesaid, may thereupon demand, collect and receive a reasonable toll for each and every thousand feet so boomed and held for each season or part of season, during which the same shall be so boomed or held, and shall have a lien therefor on said logs, spars and other lumber, to continue and to be enforced, as provided by the revised statutes, chapter ninety-one, sections thirty-eight and thirty-nine, relative to the enforcement of liens of persons cutting, hauling, rafting or driving lumber, and other statutes appertaining thereto and amendatory thereof ; provided, however, that said boom and pier owners or operators shall be held only

H. J. Chisholm, et al. authorized to erect booms, etc., at Rumford.

Purposes.

Shall provide for prompt passage of logs.

Corporation shall boom all logs when requested by owners.

—may receive reasonable toll.

Lien for payment of toll.

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to ordinary care in the construction of said works, and reasonable diligence in so holding and keeping such logs, spars and other lumber.

Authorized to take lands.

SECT. 3. The parties named in the first section of this act, their associates, successors, assignees or lessees, may take such lands as may be necessary for the erection and maintenance of said dams, booms and piers, and for connecting the same with the shores, and may, with their agents and teams, pass and repass over said shores, to and from them, over the lands of other persons, for the purposes aforesaid, and for managing said booms and dams, making compensation therefor, as is provided in the case of damages for lands taken in laying out highways.

—damages, how ascertained.

Approved February 21, 1887.

Chapter 125.

An Act relating to Ponds Sheer Boom Company

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

Charter amended.

SECT. 1. The act entitled "An Act to incorporate Ponds Sheer Boom Company," approved March eleven, eighteen hundred and eighty, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, are hereby amended as follows : All powers and rights given by said acts, shall and may be had, held and enjoyed by the said Ponds Sheer Boom Company, their successors and assigns, entirely independent of and without any reference to any legislation had or to be had, in the province of New Brunswick.

All rights under charter shall be independent of any legislation in Province of N. B.

Sec. 2, repealed.

SECT. 2. The second section of the second hercinbefore mentioned act, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof, it is enacted as follows :

Tolls established.

'SECT. 2. The tolls mentioned in the acts aforesaid, are and shall be hereby changed in manner following, namely ; on all unrafted logs, timber and lumber that may come into the Aroostook river from the Presque Isle stream and the boundary line between the state of Maine and the province of New Brunswick, the said tolls shall be seven cents per thousand superficial feet, board measure, from said Presque Isle stream and point or place to said boundary line, and on all logs, timber