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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1901.

Chapter 323.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Great Northern Paper Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the West Branch of the Penobscot River.

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

Section 1. The Great Northern Paper Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of Maine, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect and maintain in the west branch of the Penobscot river, between a line drawn across said west branch at the head of Passomogamoc falls and a line drawn across said west branch at the head of the Ambajejus thoroughfare, piers and booms for the purpose of collecting, holding, separating and sorting out logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said west branch of the Penobscot river. Provided, however, that at least two sorting gaps are constructed, maintained and used for the passage of logs, pulp wood and other lumber through said booms. Said piers and booms shall be so located, constructed, maintained and used that logs and lumber running down said west branch belonging to other parties and not destined for use and manufacture at the mills of said company, its successors and assigns, shall not be unreasonably impeded or delayed, and such logs and lumber of other parties when stopped for sorting shall be turned by as soon as they can be practically sorted and separated from logs and lumber destined for use and manufacture at said mills, and any stray logs, pulp wood and other lumber not destined for use and manufacture at the mills of said company if found in the booms of said company shall be turned out thereof by said company upon demand of the owner or owners thereof in writing at its own charge and expense.

Great Northern Paper Company authorized to erect piers and booms.

—shall provide sorting gaps.

—passage of lumber shall not be unreasonably impeded.

Section 2. Said Great Northern Paper Company, its successors and assigns, by aid of such piers and booms, are hereby authorized and empowered to separate and sort out from the logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said river, all logs, pulp wood and other lumber destined and intended for use and manufacture at the mills of said company; provided, however, if upon approach of the rear of any drive of logs to the booms of said company herein authorized to be constructed and maintained, it shall appear to the person in charge of such drive that said company has not sufficient men to sort and turn by the logs arriving at said booms, so that such drive may be unreasonably impeded or delayed, such person, upon notice to said company in writing left at its office, shall have the right to put men of his own selection upon said booms, to expedite the sort-

Authorized to sort out its own logs, etc

—person in charge of drive may employ men of his own selection to expedite driving.

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—additional cost of driving shall be paid by company.

—company not liable for delay caused by piers and booms.

May take lands and pass over shores of other persons.

—compensation.

Company may sort logs of Twin Lakes Lumber Company or permit said company to do so by contract.

ing and turning by of the logs in such drive, who shall be paid by said Great Northern Paper Company; and the additional cost, if any, of making such drive through said booms in consequence of said erections and piers of said paper company shall be paid by said paper company; but nothing herein contained shall make said company liable for any delay caused by said piers and booms. And said company is also hereby authorized and empowered to hold within the piers and booms mentioned in this act and located, erected and maintained as aforesaid, all logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said west branch of the Penobscot river which are destined and intended for use and manufacture at the mills of said company.

Section 3. Said Great Northern Paper Company, its successors and assigns, may enter upon, take and hold such lands as may be necessary for the location, erection and maintenance of the piers and booms mentioned in this act and connecting the same with the shores, and may with their agents and teams, pass and repass over said shores and to and from the same, over the lands of other persons, for the purposes aforesaid, and for the operation and management of said piers and booms making compensation therefor as provided in section seven of chapter four hundred and fifty-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Section 4. Section five of chapter twenty of the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended so that the Great Northern Paper Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby further empowered to separate and sort out from the logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said river, or by contract with the Twin Lakes Lumber Company, to permit the Twin Lakes Lumber Company to separate and sort out from the logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said river, all logs, pulp wood and other lumber destined and intended for use and manufacture at the mills of said Twin Lakes Lumber Company, subject to the provisions named in said section five.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1901.