

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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.

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Chapter 375.

An Act to authorize the Machias Lumber Company to acquire and purchase all the rights and property of the Proprietors of Machias Boom, and to confirm all purchases of said rights and property already acquired by said Machias Lumber Company.

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

Company
authorized to
acquire the
franchise and
property of
Proprietors
of Machias
Boom.

Section 1. The Machias Lumber Company, a corporation duly organized under the general laws of the state of Maine, at Portland, May ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and having its principal place of business at Machias in said state, is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase all the rights, privileges, franchises and property, corporeal or incorporeal, of a corporation known as Proprietors of Machias Boom, duly constituted by the general court of the commonwealth of Massachusetts by a special act approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and eight, chapter fifty-five; and all rights, privileges, franchises and property, corporeal or incorporeal, of said Proprietors of Machias Boom already acquired by said Machias Lumber Company are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1901.

Chapter 376.

An Act to authorize Manly Morrison to erect and maintain booms and piers in the Sebasticook River.

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

Manly
Morrison
authorized to
erect piers
and booms in
Clinton.

Section 1. Manly Morrison and his assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to locate and erect and maintain, in and across the Sebasticook river, in the town of Clinton, in the county of Kennebec and state of Maine, at some point between the mouth of the Fifteen Mile brook, so called, and a point on said river, one-fourth mile easterly from the bridge at Clinton village, piers and booms, for the purpose of holding and sorting logs, pulp wood and other lumber coming down said Sebasticook river.

Logs of others
shall be
turned by.

Section 2. All logs, pulp wood and other lumber not intended for manufacture at the mills of said Morrison or his grantees at Clinton shall be turned by with reasonable expedition.

Shall have
lien for

Section 3. In case said Morrison or his assigns shall collect, sort, raft or hold any logs, pulp wood or other lumber of other

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other owners.

parties at their request, said Morrison and his assigns shall have a lien for reasonable charges for such collecting, sorting, rafting or holding which may be enforced by attachment and shall continue for sixty days after such logs, pulp wood or other lumber arrive at the place of destination for manufacturing. The provisions of sections forty-two, forty-three, forty-four and forty-five of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes shall be applicable to said lien.

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enforced.

Section 4. Said Morrison and his assigns may take such lands as may be necessary for the erection and maintenance of said piers and booms, mentioned in section one, and connecting the same with the shores, and may, with their agents and teams, pass and repass over said shores to and from the same over the lands of other persons, for the purposes aforesaid and for the operation and management of said booms. Said Morrison shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person or persons by the taking of any lands or rights of way and for any other injuries resulting from acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid shall not agree with said Morrison upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party, on petition to the county commissioners of Kennebec county may have said damage assessed by them; and subsequent proceedings and rights of appeal thereon shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

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agreement.

Section 5. On all week days after July first in each year, when said booms are not in actual use, the free passage of boats up and down said river shall not be obstructed thereby.

Passage of
boats shall
not be ob-
structed after
July 1
annually.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1901.