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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
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Chapter 219.

An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Time extended in which to organize and commence business.

Chapter four hundred and thirty-one of the private and special laws of the year nineteen hundred and seven is hereby continued in force, and the corporators named therein are hereby given a further period of two years from the time this act shall take effect in which to organize and commence business under said act.

Approved March 16, 1909.

Chapter 220.

An Act to authorize and empower the Guilford Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Piscataquis River.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Guilford Manufacturing Company authorized to maintain piers and booms in Piscataquis river.

Section 1. The Guilford Manufacturing Company, a corporation existing under the laws of Maine, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, erect and maintain in the Piscataquis river between a line drawn across said river at the point where an extension of the west line of the high school lot in Guilford in the same course intersects said river and a line drawn across said river at the intersection of the north and south branches of said river in the town of Abbot, piers and booms for the purpose of collecting, holding, separating and sorting out logs and other lumber coming down the Piscataquis river. Said piers and booms shall be so located, constructed, maintained and used that logs and lumber running down said river belonging to other parties and not destined for use and manufacture at the mills of said company, its successors or 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 out and separated from the logs and lumber destined for use and manufacture at said mills, and any stray logs, 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.

—shall not unreasonably delay logs and lumber of other parties.

—stray logs shall be turned out.

Authorized to sort all logs and

Section 2. Said Guilford Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, by aid of such piers and booms, are

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hereby authorized and empowered to separate and sort out from the logs and other lumber coming down said river, all logs and other lumber destined and intended for use and manufacture at the mills of said company; provided, however, if upon the 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 or other lumber arriving at said booms, so that such drive may be unreasonably impeded or delayed, such person, upon notice in writing to said company left at its office, shall have the right to put men of his own selection upon said booms, to expedite the sorting and turning by of the logs and other lumber in such drive, who shall be paid by said Guilford Manufacturing Company, but nothing herein contained shall make said company liable for any delay caused by said piers and booms. And said company is also authorized and empowered to hold within the piers and booms mentioned in this act and located, erected and maintained as aforesaid, all logs and other lumber coming down said Piscataquis river which are destined and intended for use and manufacture at the mills of said Guilford Manufacturing Company.

Section 3. Said Guilford Manufacturing 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 purpose aforesaid, and for the operation and management of such piers and booms, and the damages for such taking shall be assessed and recovered as follows: If any person sustaining damages as aforesaid cannot agree with said company upon the sum to be paid therefor, either party on petition to the county commissioners of the county of Piscataquis, may have the damages assessed by them and subsequent proceedings and right 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 occasioned by the laying out of highways.

Section 4. The rights hereby granted under sections one and two of this act shall terminate on July one, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

lumber intended for mills owned by the company.

—owners shall have the right to expedite the sorting of logs.

—expenses, how paid.

May take and hold necessary land.

—may pass over lands of others.

—damages, how assessed if parties fail to agree.

When granted rights shall terminate.