

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session of the  
Seventy-Seventh Legislature held in 1916.

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 85.

An Act to Authorize Ward and Bradbury, Incorporated, to Erect and Maintain Piers, Piles and Booms in the Saint John River.

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

**Sec. 1. Location of piers, etc., and purpose.** Ward and Bradbury, Incorporated, a corporation organized by law and located at Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, is hereby authorized to locate, erect and maintain piers, piles and booms on the southerly side of the Saint John river, commencing at their mill, as now located in Saint Francis plantation on said Saint John river, and continuing up said southerly side of said Saint John river to a point opposite the mouth of the Saint Francis river, for the purpose of holding all logs and other lumber coming down said river and destined for use or manufacture by them.

**Sec. 2. Proviso.** Said piers, piles and booms shall be so constructed that logs, pulpwood and other lumber shall not be impeded or delayed in its passage down said river, and expense of such delay, if any, shall be paid by said Ward and Bradbury, Incorporated.

**Sec. 3. Logs, etc., owned by others, to be turned out.** All other logs and lumber, than those provided for by section one of this act, held by, or found in said booms, shall be turned out thereof by them and at their own expense.

**Sec. 4. Navigation not to be impeded.** None of the piers, piles or booms authorized by this act shall be so constructed or maintained as to obstruct the navigation of the said river by boats, or to hinder or delay the driving of lumber in said river at all times.

**Sec. 5. Damages, how assessed.** All persons damaged in their property rights by reason of the rights granted said company by this act shall be entitled to have their damages assessed in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of damages for the laying out of highways.

Approved March 22, 1917.

## Chapter 86.

An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Oxford to Remodel, Enlarge and Repair the Registry of Deeds Building of the Western Registry District of said County, or to Sell and Convey the Same and Purchase a New Site and Contract for the Erection of a New Building thereon, and to Issue Interest Bearing Obligations of said County therefor.

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

**Sec. 1. Cost of repairs not to exceed \$10,000.** The county commissioners of Oxford county are hereby authorized and empowered to remodel, enlarge and repair the registry of deeds building of the western registry dis-