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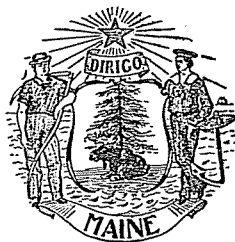
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STATE OF MAINE,

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## CHAPTER 111.

### TIMBER AND CORD-WOOD; HOW IT MAY BE DISPOSED OF IN CERTAIN CASES.

SEC. 1. Any person seized of a freehold estate, or of a remainder or reversion in fee simple, or fee tail, in a tract of woodland or timber land, on which the trees are of a growth and age fit to be cut, may apply to the supreme judicial court in any county for leave to cut and dispose of such trees, and invest the proceeds for the use of the persons interested therein; and the court, after due notice to all persons interested, and a hearing of the parties, if any appear, may appoint one or more persons to examine the land and report to the court, and the court may thereupon order the whole or a part of such trees to be cut and sold, and the proceeds brought into court, subject to further orders.

On application of the owners of certain interests in woodlands, court may grant leave to sell wood.  
R. S., c. 109, § 1.

SEC. 2. The court shall appoint one or more commissioners to superintend the cutting and sale of such trees, who shall account for the proceeds to the court, and be under bond to the clerk for the faithful performance of their trust.

Appointment of commissioners.  
R. S., c. 109, § 2.

SEC. 3. The court may cause the net proceeds of sale to be invested in other real estate in the state, or in public stocks, to the same uses and under the same limitations as the land; the income thereof to be paid to the persons entitled to the income of the land, or apportioned among the persons interested in the estate, according to their interests.

Proceeds, how to be invested; income, how to be appropriated.  
R. S., c. 109, § 3.

SEC. 4. The court may appoint one or more trustees, removable at its pleasure, to hold such estates or stocks for said uses, who shall give bond, with sufficient sureties, to said clerk, for the faithful discharge of their duty.

Court may appoint trustees of such funds.—bond.  
R. S., c. 109, § 4.