

Corporation to keep an accurate record of the property sold, &c.

said corporation shall keep an accurate record and description of the property so sold, and shall hold the proceeds of such sale, after deducting the boomage and expenses, for the owner of the property sold, for one year, after which, if no owner has appeared and received the money in the interval, one-fourth of the proceeds may be retained by the company, and the remainder paid in the Treasury for the use of the School Fund, and when logs, boards or other lumber are boomed and secured, which have no marks by which they can be identified, the same may be sold at public auction, in the manner aforesaid, and the proceeds may be retained by the said corporation; and all persons sending logs or lumber of any kind down the said river to be boomed in the boom of said corporation, shall previously transmit by mail to the office of the said corporation at Port Deposit a description of the marks which they intend to use and the quantity to be sent by them respectively, so as to enable the said corporation to identify and secure the same, under a penalty of fifty dollars, which shall be a lien upon the logs or other lumber of the person so neglecting to forward a statement of the marks and quantity aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the party sending logs or other lumber down the said river to be boomed, to drive the same as near the rafting place as the condition of the boom will permit, and should he fail to do so, and the same be done by the said corporation, the expenses of so doing shall be added to the boomage, and be in like manner a lien upon the lumber; and before the said corporation commence delivering logs, boards or other lumber out of said boom they shall give ten days notice of their intention so to do in one or more newspapers published in Harford and Cecil counties respectively, calling upon the owners of lumber within the boom to take charge thereof when delivered outside of it; and should the owner of the logs, boards or other lumber which has been delivered from the boom not appear to claim the same within twenty-four hours thereafter, the said corporation may remove the same to some place of safety at the expense of the said owner or owners, which addition to the charge of boomage shall be a lien on the property; *provided*, nothing herein contained

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