

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

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CHAP. 153.**Chapter 153.**

An act to amend chapter sixteen of the revised statutes relating to drains and common sewers.

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

Ch. 16, sec. 2,  
R. S. amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes is amended, so as to read as follows :

Public drains,  
authority for  
construction of.

SECT. 2. The municipal officers of a town and mayor and aldermen of any city may construct public drains or sewers in a substantial manner, through, along, or across any public street, highway or town way therein, and over or through any lands of private persons or corporations, when they shall deem it necessary for public convenience or health, at the expense of the town or city ; and they shall be under their direction and control.

—expense and  
control.

Ch. 16, sec. 3,  
R. S. amended.

SECT. 2. Section three of said chapter is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Notice to  
private persons  
or corporations.

SECT. 3. When the lands of private persons or corporations are taken for the purpose mentioned in the preceding section, notice before such taking shall be given, and damages shall be assessed and paid therefor as is provided by law for the location of town ways.

Damages.

[Approved March 17, 1860.]

**Chapter 154.**

An act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Oxford.

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

Salary, \$400.

SECT. 1. The salary of the county attorney for the county of Oxford is hereby established at four hundred dollars annually, to be paid agreeable to section one, chapter one hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes.

Acts inconsis-  
tent repealed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

[Approved March 17, 1860.]