

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

---

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

---

AUGUSTA:  
SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.  
1869.

---

---

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

---

---

prescribed, and when accepted by said voters shall be in full force and effect. CHAP. 196.

Approved March 2, 1869.

### Chapter 196.

An act to incorporate the town of Grant Isle in the county of Aroostook.

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

SECT. 1. Township number eighteen, in the third range, is hereby incorporated as a town, by the name of Grant Isle, in the county of Aroostook, with all the rights and powers of towns, and subject to all the liabilities thereof. Corporate name.  
Powers.

SECT. 2. The collectors of the plantation of Grant Isle shall have power to finish the collection of all taxes which shall have been committed to them for collection, prior to the passage of this act, and settle with and pay the same to the treasurer of the town of Grant Isle. Collectors,  
duties of.

SECT. 3. Louis Cormier is hereby authorized to call the first meeting for the organization of said town, by posting up two warrants in said town, seven days previous to the meeting in the month of March or April following the approval of this act. First meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1869.

### Chapter 197.

An act amendatory of and additional to "an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

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

SECT. 1. The first section of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of special acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "city of Portland," in the fifth line, the words 'and to the corporations and inhabitants of the towns of Gorham, Westbrook and Cape Elizabeth, and to the forts situated in said Cape Elizabeth.' Sect. 1 of ch. 159  
special laws 1866,  
amended.

SECT. 2. The tenth section of the same act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "street," in the second and third lines thereof, the words 'highway or road.'

Sect. 10, same  
act, amended.

SECT. 3. Said act is hereby further amended by striking out the

**CHAP. 198.**

words "Long creek" and "creek," wherever the same occur therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'Sebago lake.'

May contract with Unit'd States and with corporations and certain towns for supplying water.

SECT. 4. Said Portland Water Company are hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States and with corporations and inhabitants of towns through which the pipes of said company are now located, or shall hereafter be located for the purposes of supplying water as contemplated by said act, and said towns along the route of said pipe as now located, are hereby empowered to authorize their respective municipal officers by vote of a legal town meeting called for that purpose, to enter into said contract which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

May execute second mortgage for rents, &c. Purpose.

SECT. 5. The directors of said corporation are hereby authorized to execute a second mortgage of the rents, franchises and property of said corporation, to secure the bonds which the corporation may issue, but said mortgage shall not diminish the security on the bonds heretofore authorized.

Amendment.

Damages to highways in certain towns.

SECT. 6. Said act is further amended by inserting after the word "reservoir" in section four, the following, viz: 'As well as for any damage to the highways in the towns of Standish, Gorham and Westbrook, through which the pipes are laid, or to lands owned by private individuals, through which the pipes are laid, by the bursting of the pipes or in repairing the same at any time subsequent to the laying thereof, or from any other cause whatever.'

Approved March 2, 1869.

**Chapter 198.**

An act to incorporate the City Mills Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John W. Veazie, William J. Forsaith, and Alfred Veazie, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate, by the name of the City Mills Company, for the purpose of manufacturing wood, iron, cotton, wool, cordage, and such other materials and fabrics as they see fit, at the town of Veazie, in the county of Penobscot.

Corporate name

Purpose.

May hold real and personal estate

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars in value, and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

Powers and privileges.