

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 489.**

An act to amend "an act authorizing the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company to locate and construct branch lines"

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

SECT. 1. Section three of chapter forty-four of special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby repealed, and the following inserted in its stead:

Location, time of, extended.

'SECT. 3. Said company shall have two years from the first day of March next, to locate said branch railroads, and three years from said first day of March to construct the same.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

**Chapter 490.**

An act additional to the acts establishing the Auburn Aqueduct Company.

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

Authorized to construct and maintain aqueducts.

SECT. 1. The Auburn Aqueduct Company is hereby authorized to construct and maintain an aqueduct for the purpose of supplying pure water for domestic purposes and for the extinguishment of fires, commencing at a spring on the farm occupied by the city of Auburn as a poor-farm, and extending to such point in said city as said company shall deem proper, with necessary dams and reservoirs and such branches as shall be needed to conduct, distribute and dispose of water for the purposes aforesaid. And said company may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any real estate necessary for the construction, maintenance and repair of said aqueduct, and said branches, dams and reservoirs, and may tax parties such reasonable sums for water by them supplied from said aqueduct as they shall deem proper.

Dams and reservoirs.

May take and hold real and personal estate.

May tax parties for water.

Powers, limitations and liabilities.

SECT. 2. In the exercise of the authority granted in the foregoing section in relation to said aqueduct and its branches and appurtenances, the said company shall have like powers, and shall be subject to the same limitations and restrictions, and the same liabilities to persons and corporations for damages and remedies for the ascertainment and collection thereof as are provided in section third of chapter six hundred and forty-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in relation to the powers in said chapter granted to said company.

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

Approved February 17, 1874.