

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 138.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-SEVEN.

AN ACT to amend chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter eighty-one of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended, by adding the follow-
3 ing section:

‘SECT. 104. All corporations chartered for the
5 purpose of supplying towns and cities with pure
6 water, shall have the same right to make applica-
7 tion to the tribunal authorized by their respective
8 charters, for assessment of damages for land, rights,
9 or other property taken, as the parties owning or
10 claiming said property now have, and no action or

11 proceeding shall be brought or maintained to recov-
12 er damages caused by the taking of any land, rights,
13 or other property, to be used for a public purpose,
14 when such taking has been authorized by the Leg-
15 islature, unless the same is commenced within three
16 years after the cause first accrued, for which the
17 same, or like proceedings, might have been com-
18 menced. Nor shall any compensation be awarded
19 for damages sustained, for more than three years
20 before the institution of proceedings to recover the
21 same.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
February 18, 1887. }

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NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*